

Bees

AUTUMN 1950

"BOUNTIFUL" COLLECTION
(No. 40806)

**4
THREE YEAR
BUSH APPLES**

2 DESSERT &
2 COOKERS
Early and Late

40/-

Carriage Paid
(Details on page 4)

NOTE: This colour photo-
graph portrays Apple,
Laxton's Superb & Pear
Conference.





THE "ARISTOCRAT" BORDER OF HARDY PLANTS. 1 plant each of 40 first-class varieties, 100/-, carriage and packing paid. For a space about 21 feet long by 5 to 6 feet wide. (See facing page for full details.)



17340 RUSSELL LUPINS in mixed colours. Each 1/6, doz. 16/6. See page 48.



90 Collection of BORDER IRIS. 1 each, 12 popular sorts, 16/6. See page 36.

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Frame Your Garden with a COLOURFUL HARDY FLOWER BORDER

(See Colour Illustration on Facing Page. We would emphasize that the subjects portrayed will not all be in bloom at the same time.)

- No Upkeep Expense. ● Easy to Set Out. ● Plants Remain Undisturbed for Several Years.
- Colour Scheme, Flowering Period, Height are all planned for the Best Effect. ● The Numbers on the Planting Plan Below Correspond with Numbers Attached to Each Plant.

"ARISTOCRAT" BORDER

- (No. 4) 40 CHOICE HARDY PLANTS 100% Carriage Paid
1 each, 40 sorts, for a space about 21 ft. long by 5 ft. to 6 ft. wide.
- (No. 5) 80 CHOICE HARDY PLANTS 185% Carriage Paid
2 each, 40 sorts, for a space 30 ft. to 35 ft. long by 6 ft. to 7 ft. wide.
- (No. 6) 120 CHOICE HARDY PLANTS 260% Carriage Paid
3 each, 40 sorts, for a space 40 ft. to 50 ft. long by 6 ft. to 8 ft. wide.

SUBJECTS INCLUDED IN THE "ARISTOCRAT" BORDER—ALL OUTSTANDING PERENNIALS:

1, Mich. Daisy, Cardinal. 2, Delphinium, Lorna. 3, Achillea, Gold Plate. 4, Kniphofia, Bees Selected Hybrid. 5, Lavatera, olbia rosea. 6, Delphinium, Crystal. 7, Sidalcea, Sussex Beauty. 8, Kniphofia, aloides maxima. 9, Delphinium, Verona. 10, Mich. Daisy, The Sexton. 11, Russell Lupin, Eleanor Richards. 12, Phlox, Sir John Falstaff. 13, Chrysanthemum Max. Wirral Pride. 14, Paeony, Sarah Bernhardt. 15, Delphinium, Wm. Richards. 16, Brittonastrum, mexicana. 17, Belladonna Delphinium, Pink Sensation. 18, Gypsophylla, Bristol Fairy. 19, Paeony, Duchess of Nemours. 20, Helenium

Moerheim Beauty. 21, Delphinium, Lady Guinivere. 22, Phygellus, capensis coccinea. 23, Phlox, Elizabeth Arden. 24, Russell Lupin, Jean Bruce. 25, Solidago, Goldenmosa. 26, Iris, Depute Nombrot. 27, Mich. Daisy, Margaret Rose. 28, Astilbe, simplicifolia rosea. 29, Aster, Yunnanensis Napsbury. 30, Trollius, Golden Queen. 31, Geum, Fire Opal. 32, Anthemis, Perry's Variety. 33, Campanula, Blue Bell. 34, Heuchera, Salmon Spray. 35, Gaillardia, Elsie Kettlewell. 36, Coreopsis, Badengold. 37, Astilbe, Koblenz. 38, Iris, Charmeur. 39, Aquilegia, Crimson Star. 40, Solidago, Lemore.

- (No. 7) 40 POPULAR HARDY PLANTS 60% Carriage Paid
1 each, 40 sorts, for a space about 21 ft. long by 5 ft. to 6 ft. wide.
- (No. 8) 80 POPULAR HARDY PLANTS 110% Carriage Paid
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- (No. 9) 120 POPULAR HARDY PLANTS 155% Carriage Paid
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1, Mich. Daisy, Chas. Wilson. 2, Hollyhock, Double. 3, Delphinium, Blue Beauty. 4, Kniphofia, Bees Hybrid. 5, Helenium, Riverton Gem. 6, Anchusa, Morning Glory. 7, Sidalcea, Rose Queen. 8, Delphinium, Hybrid. 9, Hollyhock, Double. 10, Mich. Daisy, Gayborder Supreme. 11, Delphinium, Wendy. 12, Helenium, aurantiaca superbus. 13, Russell Lupin, Hybrid. 14, Lychnis chalcidonica. 15, Chrysanthemum Max. Everest. 16, Salvia virgata nemerosa. 17, Verbascum, Thapsiforme. 18, Belladonna Delphinium, Semi Plena. 19, Phlox, Le Mahdi. 20, Monarda, Croftsday Pink. 21, Eryngium, tripartitum. 22, Russell Lupin, Shannon. 23,

Helenium-pumilium magnificum. 24, Belladonna Delphinium, Blue Bees. 25, Oenothera, Youngii. 26, Oriental Poppy, Salmon Glow. 27, Cynoglossum nervosum. 28, Mich. Daisy, Peter Harrison. 29, Erigeron, Mrs. Beale. 30, Geum, Mrs. Bradshaw. 31, Iris, Mary Barnett. 32, Anthemis, E. C. Buxton. 33, Poppy, Mrs. Perry. 34, Nepeta, Mussinii. 35, Aquilegia, hybrida. 36, Geranium, Wargrave Variety. 37, Mich. Daisy, Lilac Time. 38, Iris, Vishnu. 39, Solidago, Peter Pan. 40, Erigeron, Quakeress.

The numbers in this plan correspond with numbers attached to each plant.



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1949

CHELSEA

THE ONLY GOLD MEDAL awarded by the Royal Horticultural Society at this world-famous show for a mixed group of hardy herbaceous flowers. AND AGAIN IN 1950, which makes the fourth consecutive year of award.

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EDITH AVELING PERPETUAL CHALLENGE SILVER TROPHY, the Blue Riband of the Show, for the finest non-competitive exhibit in the show. Also a LARGE GOLD MEDAL and the WILLIAM ADAMS GOLD CUP (third consecutive year of award) for a magnificent display of hardy outdoor flowers.

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EASY TO GROW. Never in the history of fruit-growing has such widespread interest been shown in this very absorbing hobby. The raising of fruit is a most fascinating and profitable pursuit and ensures for one's family regular supplies of fresh vitamin-laden fruits. Some people imagine fruit trees are difficult to grow, and consequently do not bother about them. This is a completely mistaken notion, and is proved by the vast number of bushes and small trees of various types growing in ordinary soil in suburban and small country gardens throughout the land.

BEAUTY THROUGHOUT THE SEASON. They are real objects of beauty, both in flower and fruit. Considered only as a flowering shrub, an apple, pear or plum tree in blossom is a truly glorious sight. And in the autumn, too, when laden with colourful and succulent fruit, they present a most alluring picture.

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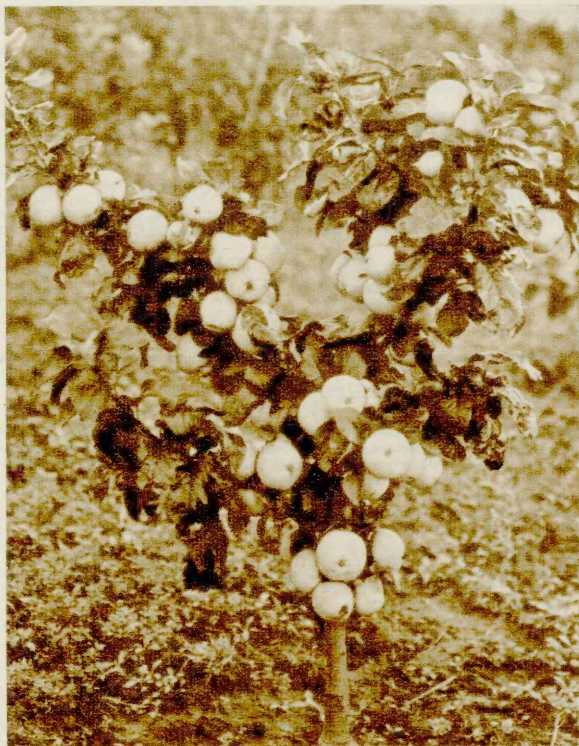
Pollination—Special Note

It is not generally realised among amateur growers that Apple and Pear trees in particular are not capable of maturing satisfactory crops with their own pollen. It is, therefore, sound practice to plant several varieties of apples or pears so that they will cross-pollinate one another. The only point to keep in mind is that varieties which are planted together should be in flower at about the same time. To assist you in this matter, we state whether the variety is early, mid-season or late-flowering. Remember! Heavier crops of finer fruit are the rule when two or more sorts are interplanted.

APPLES

Although the 3-year-old trees offered are of fruiting size, they should not be expected to bear fruit the first season. For the first year after transplanting, all the energy of the trees should be concentrated in getting a good roothold and becoming well established in their new positions. (See note above re pollination.)

	Forms	No.	Each
ALLINGTON PIPPIN (dessert) Flowers mid-season. A handsome eating apple of excellent flavour; abundant cropper. Season Oct.-Dec.	2 year Bush	40901	8/6
	3 year Bush	40902	10/6
	Half-Standard	40904	12/6
	3 year Cordon	40907	12/6
	Horiz. 2 Tier	40909	18/-
ALFRISTON (cooking). Flowers mid-season. Large, well-rounded, straw-coloured fruits with a really appetizing flavour; heavy cropper. Season Nov.-Dec.	2 year Bush	42851	8/6
	3 year Bush	42852	10/6
	3 year Cordon	42857	12/6
ANNIE ELIZABETH (dessert and cooking). Flowers mid-season. Large yellow fruits, striped crimson. Season Dec.-April.	2 year Bush	41051	8/6
ARTHUR TURNER (cooking). Flowers mid-season. Large green fruits with slight orange flush; excellent cooking quality. Season Aug.-Oct.	2 year Bush	41201	8/6
	3 year Bush	41202	10/6
	Half-Standard	41204	12/6
	3 year Cordon	41207	12/6
BEAUTY OF BATH (dessert) Flowers early. This fine dessert apple is fit to eat from August onwards; yellow striped with red. Good for planting in a North aspect or in an exposed position.	2 year Bush	41351	8/6
	3 year Bush	41352	10/6
	Half-Standard	41354	12/6
	3 year Cordon	41357	12/6
	Horiz. 2 Tier	41359	18/-



This photograph, which was taken on our nurseries last year, depicts a 3-year-old bush of Rev. W. Wilks

BELLE DE BOSKOOP (dessert and cooking). Flowers mid-season. Large roundish oval fruits; flesh firm and of good flavour; colour golden russet with red cheek. Season Dec.-April.	3 year Bush	41502	10/6
BISMARCK (cooking). Flowers early. Large, handsome, green fruits flushed and striped with red. Season Nov.-Jan.	2 year Bush	41576	8/6
	3 year Bush	41577	10/6
BLENHEIM ORANGE (dessert and cooking). Flowers mid-season to late. Large globular, deep yellow, streaked with dull orange red; rich flavour. Season Nov.-Dec.	2 year Bush	41651	8/6
	3 year Bush	41652	10/6
	Half-Standard	41654	12/6
	Standard	41655	15/-
	3 year Cordon	41657	12/6
	Horiz. 2 Tier	41659	18/-
BRAMLEY'S SEEDLING (cooking). Flowers mid-season to late. Extra large green, streaked with red; flesh firm, fine flavour; sure cropper. Season Dec.-April.	2 year Bush	41801	8/6
	3 year Bush	41802	10/6
	Half-Standard	41804	12/6
	Standard	41805	15/-
	3 year Cordon	41807	12/6
	Horiz. 2 Tier	41809	18/-
CHARLES ROSS (dessert and cooking). Flowers mid-season. A large and handsome showy apple of beautiful colour; compact grower and heavy cropper; the result of crossing Cox's Orange and Peasgood's Nonsuch. Season Oct.-Nov.	2 year Bush	41951	8/6
	3 year Bush	41952	10/6
	3 year Cordon	41957	12/6
COX'S ORANGE PIPPIN (dessert). Flowers mid-season. Delicious, melting spicy flavour. Season Nov.-Feb.	2 year Bush	42101	8/6
	3 year Bush	42102	10/6
	Half-Standard	42104	12/6
	3 year Cordon	42107	12/6
	Horiz. 2 Tier	42109	18/-

APPLES—continued overleaf



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No. 40806

"BOUNTIFUL" COLLECTION OF 4 BUSH APPLES

One 3 Year Bush each of
Two Dessert & Two Cookers

(Early and Late Varieties) **40/-** CARRIAGE PAID

(See Details Alongside)

This serviceable collection of first-class early and late fruiting apples, is specially recommended to those who have room for only a few bushes. All varieties in this collection are blessed with a good constitution, and bear freely with fruits of finest quality. LAXTON'S SUPERB (early dessert) covers the same season as Cox's Orange but keeps longer. ALLINGTON PIPPIN (late dessert) spicy and distinctive flavour. LANE'S PRINCE ALBERT (early cooker) first class cropper and a good keeper. BRAMLEY'S SEEDLING (late cooker) the finest culinary apple in existence.

OR WOULD YOU PREFER THREE APPLES AND A PEAR?

If you would rather have a Three-Year-Old Bush of Conference Pear (as illustrated on the front cover) in place of one of the above apples please state which apple you do NOT want and order Collection No. 40808.

In order to assist those who would like a lower priced collection and are prepared to wait a little longer for their fruit, we offer One two-year-old bush each of the four varieties of apples named above Collection No. 40807, for 35/- Carriage Paid. If you would prefer a two-year-old Conference Pear in place of an apple, please order Collection No. 40809 and state which apple you do NOT want.

APPLES—continued

	Forms	No.	Each				
EARLY VICTORIA (Emneth Early) (cooking). Flowers mid-season. A conical, pale yellow variety, medium to large. First-class cooker with a vigorous habit and heavy cropping propensities. Quite the best early cooker. Season July-Aug.	2 year Bush	42251	8/6				
	3 year Bush	42252	10/6				
	Half-Standard	42254	12/6				
	Standard	42255	15/-				
	3 year Cordon	42257	12/6				
EGREMONT RUSSET (dessert). Flowers early. One of the best of the Russets; rich golden colour, and excellent flavour; good grower and bearer. Season Oct.-Nov.	2 year Bush	42401	8/6				
	3 year Bush	42402	10/6				
	3 year Cordon	42407	12/6				
	Horiz. 2 Tier	42259	18/-				
ELLISON'S ORANGE (dessert). Flowers mid-season. The texture is melting but refreshingly crisp; flavour that of a very fine pippin, with a most appetising aroma; medium size; regular and early cropper. Season late Sept. and Oct.	2 year Bush	42551	8/6				
	3 year Bush	42552	10/6				
	Half-Standard	42554	12/6				
	3 year Cordon	42557	12/6				
	Horiz. 2 Tier	42559	18/-				
EPICURE (dessert). Flowers mid-season. Medium size, round, a very heavy cropper with Cox's Orange flavour. Flesh tender, juicy and sweet. Ready early Sept.	2 year Bush	42701	8/6				
	3 year Bush	42702	10/6				
	3 year Cordon	42707	12/6				
GOLDEN SPIRE (cooking). Flowers mid-season. Straw coloured apple of conical shape; pleasantly acid. Compact upright grower. Season Oct.-Dec.	2 year Bush	42680	8/6				
GRENADE (dessert and cooking). Flowers mid-season. An excellent cooker which also makes a very tasty dessert when ripe. The fruits are large, yellow in colour and of fine quality; altogether a most reliable sort. Season Oct.-Nov.	2 year Bush	43001	8/6				
	3 year Bush	43002	10/6				
	3 year Cordon	43007	12/6				
JAMES GRIEVE (dessert). Flowers mid-season. A grand medium-sized apple of splendid flavour and quality; reliable and prolific cropper; colour, yellow flushed with red. Season Sept.-Oct.	2 year Bush	43151	8/6				
	3 year Bush	43152	10/6				
	Half-Standard	43154	12/6				
	3 year Cordon	43157	12/6				
	Horiz. 2 Tiers	43159	18/-				
KESWICK CODLIN (cooking). Early flowering. Medium, conical, yellow; flesh very crisp and juicy; a sure bearer, forms a well-shaped pyramid; one of the very best early apples. Season Aug.-Sept.	2 year Bush	43301	8/6				
	3 year Bush	43302	10/6				
	Half-Standard	43304	12/6				
	Standard	43305	15/-				
	3 year Cordon	43307	12/6				
KING EDWARD VII (cooking). Flowers late. An excellent late keeping variety. Season Dec.-Mar.	3 year Bush	43452	10/6				
	3 year Cordon	43457	12/6				
KING OF THE PIPPINS (dessert). Flowers mid-season. A well-known medium-sized apple of rich yellow, shaded brown-red. Flesh is crisp and juicy with a slight acid flavour. Season Nov.	2 year Bush	43601	8/6				
	3 year Bush	43602	10/6				
	3 year Cordon	43607	12/6				
	Horiz. 2 Tier	43609	18/-				
LANE'S PRINCE ALBERT (cooking). Flowers mid-season to late. Large, nicely coloured; good keeper; fine cropper. Season Nov.-Jan.	2 year Bush	43901	8/6				
	3 year Bush	43902	10/6				
	3 year Cordon	43907	12/6				
	Horiz. 2 Tier	43909	18/-				
LAXTON'S ADVANCE (dessert). Flowers mid-season. A first-class dessert fruit for August. Medium size crimson fruits full of juice with the crisp flesh and flavour of "Cox's Orange." Season Aug.	2 year Bush	44051	8/6				
	3 year Bush	44052	10/6				
	Horiz. 2 Tier	44059	18/-				
LAXTON'S EXQUISITE (dessert). Early flowering. A dessert fruit of the highest quality; yellow flesh, very crisp and juicy and with the flavour of Cox's Orange. The skin is yellow streaked rich red on the sunny side. Season Sept.-Oct.	2 year Bush	44351	8/6				
	3 year Bush	44352	10/6				
LAXTON'S SUPERB (dessert). Flowers mid-season to late. (See photo in colour on Front Cover.) Juicy, very sweet and highly flavoured. Medium size, colour yellow, flushed and streaked with red; small eye; very juicy. Pick Sept., but let it remain on the tree as long as possible. Season Dec.-Feb.	2 year Bush	44501	8/6				
	3 year Bush	44502	10/6				
	Half-Standard	44504	12/6				
	Standard	44505	15/-				
	3 year Cordon	44507	12/6				
LORD DERBY (cooking). Flowers late. Large green fruits cooking to a deep red; very prolific; a vigorous, upright grower.	Horiz. 2 Tiers	44509	18/-				
	2 year Bush	44801	8/6				
	3 year Bush	44802	10/6				
	Half-Standard	44804	12/6				
	3 year Cordon	44807	12/6				

FOR ORNAMENTAL AND FRUITING CRAB APPLES—See page 9.

A DESCRIPTION OF THE VARIOUS FORMS OF TREES OFFERED

BUSH. This is the most popular form for general use in Apples, Pears and Cherries. It has a straight stem up to about 2 ft., with branches spaced around an open centre.

CORDON. An ideal form for small gardens. A cordon consists of a single straight stem with fruit spurs throughout its length. They should be planted 2-3 ft. apart and may be grown either perpendicularly or trained obliquely, inclining towards the south. Wooden fences and walls form an ideal support for cordon pears but apples prefer an open fence. The cordon's chief merits are: (1) economy of space; (2) ease of management; (3) early and heavy cropping; (4) high quality of fruit.

STANDARD AND HALF-STANDARD. Has a clean stem up to 6 ft. in the case of a full standard, and 4 ft. in a half-standard with a "head" of branches which, when mature, carries heavy crops.

HORIZONTAL TRAINED. For growing against walls and fences. This form has a main central stem with pairs of horizontal branches or tiers spaced at intervals. These tiers are "spurred" and not allowed to make side growths.

FAN TRAINED (Plums only.) Very like the horizontal trained, the only difference being that the branches are trained upwards at an angle of 45 degrees to the main stem.



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APPLES—continued

LORD LAMBOURNE (dessert).

Flowers early to mid-season. Raised from crossing James Grieve with Worcester Pearmain. The flesh is sweet, juicy and of good flavour; strong grower and heavy cropper. Season Oct.-Nov.

Forms	No.	Each
2 year Bush	45101	8/6
3 year Bush	45102	10/6
3 year Cordon	45107	12/6
Horiz. 2 Tiers	45109	18/-

MONARCH (cooking). Flowers

mid-season. An excellent late cooking apple. The fruits are well-shaped and light green in colour flushed with red. A consistent cropper. Season Nov.-Apr.

2 year Bush	45406	8/6
3 year Bush	45407	10/6

NEWTON WONDER (cooking).

Flowers mid-season to late. Medium size; round and even; striped and flushed; keeps well; one of the best cookers. Season Dec.-April.

2 year Bush	45651	8/6
3 year Bush	45652	10/6
Half-Standard	45654	12/6
Standard	45655	15/-
3 year Cordon	45657	12/6
Horiz. 2 Tiers	45659	18/-

NORFOLK ROYAL (dessert).

Flowers mid-season to late. Its colour is brilliant crimson. The texture is crisp and inviting, and the flavour sweet, brisk and very refreshing. Crops wonderfully well. Season Nov.-Feb.

2 year Bush	45801	8/6
3 year Bush	45802	10/6

PEASGOODS' NONSUCH

Flowers mid-season (cooking). One of the largest apples in cultivation, and one of the most beautiful. May be seen at every exhibition; yellow, flushed with red and streaked crimson. Season Oct.-Nov.

2 year Bush	45951	8/6
3 year Bush	45952	10/6

REV. W. WILKS (cooking). Flowers

early to mid-season. An enormous apple of fine form; creamy yellow fruit, dotted with minute brown and scarlet specks; flesh white, juicy and of the most pleasant flavour; most abundant bearer. Season Sept.-Nov.

Forms	No.	Each
2 year Bush	46101	8/6
3 year Bush	46102	10/6
Half-Standard	46104	12/6
Standard	46105	15/-
3 year Cordon	46107	12/6

RIBSTON PIPPIN (dessert).

Early flowering. One of the most popular and best known apples. Of medium size and angular shape; greenish yellow, changing to dull yellow milk russet; flesh yellow, crisp, and juicy, and of exquisite flavour. Season Dec.-Jan.

2 year Bush	46251	8/6
3 year Bush	46252	10/6
3 year Cordon	46257	12/6
Horiz. 2 Tiers	46259	18/-

STIRLING CASTLE (cooking).

Early flowering. Very large and a good and constant bearer. Soft flesh and excellent cooking qualities; compact grower and extremely fertile. Season Sept.-Oct.

2 year Bush	46551	8/6
3 year Bush	46552	10/6
3 year Cordon	46557	12/6

TYDEMAN'S EARLY WOR-

CESTER (dessert). Flowers mid-season. Ten days earlier than Worcester Pearmain. Very brilliant scarlet; abundant cropper. Season Sept.

2 year Bush	46701	8/6
3 year Bush	46702	10/6

WARNER'S KING (cooking).

Early flowering. Very large; pale even yellow; flesh crisp; sub-acid flavour; excellent cooker; vigorous; one of the best mid-season varieties and a sure cropper. Season Nov.

2 year Bush	46851	8/6
3 year Bush	46852	10/6
Half-Standard	46854	12/6
Standard	46855	15/-
3 year Cordon	46857	12/6

WORCESTER PEARMAIN

(dessert). Flowers mid-season to late. Medium size, conical shape; brilliant scarlet colour; very juicy; crisp and sweet; good reliable bearer. Season Sept.

2 year Bush	47001	8/6
3 year Bush	47002	10/6
Half-Standard	47004	12/6
3 year Cordon	47007	12/6
Horiz. 2 Tiers	47009	18/-

PEARS

POLLINATION. The cross-pollination of Pear Trees is ensured provided you plant varieties which are in flower at approximately the same time. Flowering period, i.e., whether Early, Mid-season or Late of each variety is stated after the name.



BEURRE BEDFORD. Flowers early. This fine fruit crops as freely as Conference. The colour is yellow with russet brown and crimson; the flesh is juicy and melting, of very fine flavour; a very heavy cropper. Oct.

Forms	No.	Each
2 year Bush	47151	8/6
3 year Bush	47152	10/6
3 year Cordon	47157	12/6

BEURRE D'AMANLIS Flowers early. Rich, sweet and tender melting flesh; free grower; one of the best early varieties. Sept.

2 year Bush	47221	8/6
3 year Bush	47222	10/6

BEURRE DIEL. Flowers early. Very large and great bearer; yellow, with russet marking; free, hardy, and vigorous. Oct.-Nov.

2 year Bush	47301	8/6
3 year Bush	47302	10/6
3 year Cordon	47307	12/6

BEURRE HARDY. Flowers early. Large, handsome, and of very rich flavour; a very free bearer; one of the best. Oct.

2 year Bush	47601	8/6
3 year Bush	47602	10/6
3 year Cordon	47607	12/6

BEURRE SUPERFIN.

Flowers mid-season. A valuable, free-bearing Pear, which succeeds well in the west; lemon yellow, rich and juicy and of excellent flavour. Sept.-Oct.

2 year Bush	47751	8/6
3 year Bush	47752	10/6



Cordon Pears trained to horizontal wire supports. A popular method of intensive culture for apples and pears, which allows maximum quantity of fruit to be grown in quite a small area. Cordons are highly suitable for growing against garden fences and walls.

PEARS
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	Forms	No.	Each		Forms	No.	Each
CLAPP'S FAVOURITE Flowers early. Large, handsome yellow fruits, flushed scarlet. Aug.-Sept.	2 year Bush	47951	8/6	JARGONELLE. Flowers early. Greenish yellow; one of the most highly flavoured of pears, quite the best of its season; does well in all parts of the country; it is an enormous cropper when established. Aug.	2 year Bush	49551	8/6
COMTESSE DE PARIS. Flowers mid-season. Large green fruits of excellent flavour. Sept.-Oct.	3 year Bush	47952	10/6	JOSEPHINE DE MALINES. Flowers mid-season. Medium size yellow pear of delicious flavour; an excellent bearer; hardy and free grower.	3 year Bush	49552	10/6
CONFERENCE. Flowers early. It is self-fertile and a good pollinator for other varieties. If you have room for one Pear only this is the variety to plant for it is of excellent flavour, easy to grow and seldom fails to bear heavily (see colour photo on Front Cover). Oct.-Nov.	2 year Bush	48001	8/6	LAXTON'S SUPERB. Flowers mid-season. Probably the finest early dessert variety; deliciously melting texture and a first class flavour; splendid also for bottling. Aug.	2 year Bush	49851	8/6
DOYENNE DU COMICE. Flowers late. Very large, greenish yellow skin, flesh white, very juicy and sweet; probably the finest of all pears, but requires a warm, well-drained soil and a sheltered position. Nov.	3 year Bush	48002	10/6	LOUISE BONNE OF JERSEY Flowers early. Large, handsome and richly flavoured; good bearer; one of the best of its season. Oct.	3 year Bush	49852	10/6
DURONDEAU. Flowers mid-season. Very large and beautifully coloured; flesh melting, of excellent flavour; free and hardy. Oct.-Nov.	Standard	48005	15/-	MARGUERITE MARILLAT. Flowers early. Very large and of a rich flavour and melting texture; one of the best of its season. Aug.-Sept.	3 year Cordon	49857	12/6
EMILE D'HEYST. Flowers early. Large juicy fruits with a most delicious refreshing flavour; a regular and abundant cropper. Oct.-Nov.	3 year Cordon	48007	12/6	MARIE LOUISE. Flowers late. Large and richly flavoured; one of the best pears for general cultivation. Oct.-Nov.	2 year Bush	50001	8/6
FERTILITY. Flowers mid-season to late. Medium, coloured bright cinnamon russet; flesh crisp, sweet and moderately juicy; refreshing aroma; strong grower; constant and prolific. Sept.	2 year Bush	48051	8/6	PITMASTON DUCHESS. Flowers late. Very large, handsome, heavy cropper, excellent stewed. Oct.-Nov.	3 year Bush	50002	10/6
	3 year Bush	48052	10/6	WILLIAMS' BON CHRETIEN Flowers mid-season to late. Large, of great excellence; flesh white, melting, buttery; sweet and juicy; very fine early variety. Sept.-Oct.	3 year Cordon	50007	12/6
	2 year Bush	48057	12/6				
	3 year Bush	48351	8/6				
	3 year Bush	48352	10/6				
	3 year Cordon	48357	12/6				
	2 year Bush	48951	8/6				
	3 year Bush	48952	10/6				
	Half-Standard	48954	12/6				
	Standard	48955	15/-				
	3 year Cordon	48957	12/6				
	2 year Bush	49101	8/6				
	3 year Bush	49102	10/6				
	2 year Bush	49401	8/6				
	3 year Bush	49402	10/6				
	3 year Cordon	49407	12/6				
	2 year Bush	50901	8/6				
	3 year Bush	50902	10/6				
	Half-Standard	50904	12/6				
	Fan 8-12 Shoots	50913	22/6				
	2 year Bush	51201	8/6				
	Standard	51205	15/-				
	2 year Bush	51351	8/6				
	Half-Standard	51354	12/6				
	2 year Bush	51501	8/6				
	3 year Bush	51502	10/6				
	Half-Standard	51504	12/6				
	Fan 8-12 Shoots	51513	22/6				
	2 year Bush	52401	8/6				
	Half-Standard	52404	12/6				
	2 year Bush	52701	8/6				
	Half-Standard	52704	12/6				
	Standard	52705	15/-				

PLUMS

	Forms	No.	Each		Forms	No.	Each
BELLE DE LOUVAIN. Flowers mid-season. Very large and handsome purple fruits; juicy and of rich flavour; valuable cooker and good bearer even in a poor season. Sept.	2 year Bush	50901	8/6	VICTORIA. Flowers mid-season. Large very bright pink, always looks well; prolific and reliable, the very best for general purposes. Self-fertile. Aug.-Sept.	2 year Bush	53451	8/6
CZAR. Late flowering. Very large dark purple fruits and one of the very best for all purposes; when fully ripe makes a good dessert plum; a strong vigorous grower and an enormous cropper. Self-fertile. Early Aug.	3 year Bush	50902	10/6	MERRYWEATHER DAMSON Flowers mid-season. Very large oval black fruits with the true damson flavour; very free and commences to fruit on 2- or 3-year-old trees, after which it never fails. Self-fertile. Sept.	3 year Bush	53452	10/6
DENNISTON'S SUPERB. Flowers early. A delicious gage plum; large round yellowish green fruits with a strong "gage" flavour; a constant and prolific bearer. Self-fertile. Aug.	Half-Standard	50904	12/6		Half-Standard	53454	12/6
EARLY LAXTON. Flowers early. The earliest of all English plums, yellow flushed red, juicy and sweet; cooks splendidly. Self-fertile. July.	Fan 8-12 Shoots	50913	22/6		Standard	53455	15/-
	2 year Bush	51201	8/6		Fan 8-12 Shoots	53463	22/6
	Standard	51205	15/-				
LAXTON'S BOUNTIFUL. Flowers mid-season. This fruit was raised by crossing Red Magnum with Victoria and is similar to the latter in size, colour and shape, but ripens ten days earlier. It is self-fertile and a very heavy cropper. Aug.	2 year Bush	51351	8/6				
	Half-Standard	51354	12/6				
MARJORIES SEEDLING. Flowers mid-season. Dual purpose plum, colour black with bluish bloom; strong grower and consistent cropper. Self-fertile. End Sept.	2 year Bush	51501	8/6				
	Half-Standard	51504	12/6				
	2 year Bush	52401	8/6				
	Half-Standard	52404	12/6				
	2 year Bush	52701	8/6				
	Half-Standard	52704	12/6				
	Standard	52705	15/-				

(No. 40890) Collection of FOUR BUSH PLUMS

3 YEAR OLD TREES
All are Self-Fertile

VICTORIA. An ever-popular plum for both cooking and dessert; large, bright pink fruits. Season Aug.-Sept.

BELLE DE LOUVAIN. A really valuable plum for culinary purposes; purple fruits. Season Sept.

EARLY LAXTON. This earliest of all English plums has yellow fruits, flushed with red and is equally suitable for cooking or dessert. Season July.

MARJORIES SEEDLING. A dual purpose plum bearing large black fruits. Season late Sept.

CARRIAGE
AND

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RHUBARB

56550 TIMPERLEY EARLY. An exceptionally early and very prolific variety for forcing and ordinary garden cultivation. After a mild winter it can be pulled outside in late February and is fast becoming a leading commercial variety for early work.
Large planting crowns. Each 3/-

CHERRIES

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	Forms	No.	Each
BLACK HEART. Flowers early. Rather large, heart-shaped; very dark purple. Firm, sweet and delicious. Vigorous and fertile. Mid-July.	2 year Bush	53901	10/6
	3 year Bush	53902	13/6
	Half-Standard	53904	15/6
	Standard	53905	18/6

BLACK TARTARIAN. Flowers mid-season. Enormous; quite black; flesh purplish; tender; of excellent flavour; hangs a long time on north wall. July.	2 year Bush	54051	10/6
	3 year Bush	54052	13/6
	Half-Standard	54054	15/6

EARLY RIVERS. Flowers early. Large black fruits; very rich flavour. End of June.	2 year Bush	54201	10/6
	Half-Standard	54204	15/6

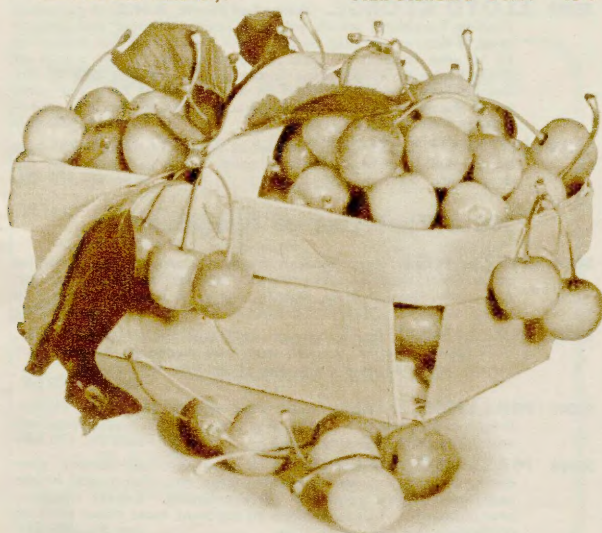
GOVERNOR WOOD. Flowers mid-season. Large, heart-shaped; pale yellow, with light red flush; flesh tender, very sweet and juicy. Early July.	2 year Bush	54351	10/6
	3 year Bush	54352	13/6
	Half-Standard	54354	15/6
	Standard	54355	18/6

MAY DUKE. Flowers early. Dark red with red tinted flesh; very juicy and richly flavoured; hardy and free fruiting. July.	2 year Bush	54451	10/6
	3 year Bush	54452	13/6
	Half-Standard	54454	15/6

MORELLO. Flowers late. A well-known and valuable kind for culinary purposes; excellent for bottling. Flourishes everywhere. Excellent, too, on a north wall. Self-fertile. Aug.-Sept.	2 year Bush	54501	10/6
	3 year Bush	54502	13/6
	Half-Standard	54504	15/6

NAPOLÉON BIGARREAU. Flowers mid-season. Large dark red fruits of fine flavour; a very abundant bearer. July-Aug.	2 year Bush	54651	10/6
	3 year Bush	54652	13/6
	Half-Standard	54654	15/6

WHITE HEART. Flowers early. The great favourite; flavour delicious; size first rate. June-July.	2 year Bush	54801	10/6
	3 year Bush	54802	13/6
	Half-Standard	54804	15/6



CURRANTS

Black

Black Currants are easy to grow—give prolific yields—most useful all-round small fruit. That is the basis of their extraordinary popularity amongst gardeners. May be grown either in the open or interplanted with Apples and Pears. They make compact, upright-growing bushes which take up a minimum amount of space, and are, therefore, admirably suited to small gardens. Black Currants are very hardy, and most regular and prolific croppers. Prefer a cool, moist soil.

BEE'S BLACK CURRANTS ARE CERTIFIED BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE to be true to type and apparently free from rogues.

GOOD STRONG 2-YEAR BUSHES Each 1/3, doz. 14/-, 100 100/-

Not less than 6 at the doz. rate, or 50 at the 100 rate.

Everybody wants delicious Black Currants spread over as long a season as possible. The following three varieties are arranged in order of fruiting.

55720 BOSKOOP GIANT. Far and away the most popular Black Currant. Crops with astonishing profusion; the "berries" are of remarkable size. Frequently the first year's crop of fruit is sufficient to pay the cost of the trees outright.

55880 SEABROOK'S. Resistant to Black Currant Mite or "Big Bud." A variety which crops well; large fine fruit of splendid colour and flavour.

55900 WELLINGTON XXX. A very fine Black Currant. Large fruits on long branches; a good grower and one of the heaviest fruiting varieties. We strongly recommend this variety for general garden planting.

Red

55710 BEE'S NEW RED. A fruit of extraordinary size and flavour; upright habit; early fruiting. each 1/6, doz. 16/-

55820 LAXTON'S No. 1. A strong, upright grower, carrying an enormous crop of berries, brilliant red in colour. The raiser says of this variety that in the trials of the Royal Horticultural Society 20 bushes of this variety carried the enormous crop of 2 cwt. 7 lb. This was 1½ cwt. more than the next heaviest cropper.
each 1/6, doz. 16/-

55860 RED DUTCH. A very good, reliable variety; ripens late. each 1/6, doz. 16/-

White

55960 WHITE VERSAILLES. The largest and sweetest white variety; berries very freely produced. Splendid for dessert. each 1/6, doz. 16/-



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BERRYING FRUITS



Soft fruits of every kind are still very scarce and expensive and are, therefore, well worth growing, for they are so much in demand by the housewife for dessert, pies and stewing, preserving and bottling. Moreover, they are easy to grow and are self-fertile. Loganberry and Blackberry can be grown on fences and treillage, whilst Raspberries can be trained against wires and serve as a "screen-off" to the kitchen garden.

LOGANBERRY

- 56520** Very long, large, mulberry-shaped fruit, with the colour of a raspberry, and a delicate sub-acid flavour; useful for dessert, cooking and makes a particularly fine preserve; heavy cropping. Makes a strong growing plant with vigorous shoots up to 10 ft. long, may be grown against fences and trellising and even over arches and pergolas. Does well in exposed position and in northern aspect. each 3/6, doz. 40/-

Loganberry, a very serviceable soft fruit; grows well in exposed positions and northern aspects

BLACKBERRIES

† Indicates variety most suitable for planting in exposed positions and northern aspects.

- 56200 BEDFORD GIANT.** The largest and earliest Blackberry, ripening in July. It is quite double the size of the usual Blackberry and the drupes forming the berry are very big. Growth is very strong, and the panicles of berries on the rods are very profuse. Fruit is sweet and full of clear crimson juice. each 3/6, doz. 39/-
- 56220 †BLOWERS.** Heavy bearing, large and early; strong erect grower; the branches bear heavy bunches of large fruit their entire length. each 3/6, doz. 39/-
- 56240 HIMALAYA BERRY.** A new Blackberry, which varies from the ordinary Blackberries in its habit of fruiting, as it continues to produce fruit from the old wood for several years, and not, like most other Blackberries, from wood of the previous year's growth only. It is a very strong grower; the plants fruit well, producing large clusters of fruit about the size and colour of extra-large Blackberries. each 3/6, doz. 39/-
- 56280 MERTON THORNLESS.** August and September fruiting. The large fruits, often 1 in. in diameter, are in the true Blackberry flavour. This, with its thornless branches, make it a very popular variety for cultivating. each 3/6, doz. 39/-

RASPBERRIES

All First Size Transplanted and Certified Stock.

- 55980 LLOYD GEORGE.** (Award of Merit, R.H.S.) A perpetual fruiting Raspberry which will give both a summer and autumn crop, if desired, or may be cut down each spring and treated as an autumn fruiter; it is an abundant bearer. Over a trial of three years at the Malling Experimental Station, one of the best-known varieties yielded an average of 9½ cwt. per acre, while the yield of Lloyd George variety was 45 cwt. per acre—nearly five times as great. doz. 6/-, 100 42/-
- 56100 NORFOLK GIANT.** Proved at Wisley Trials to be the best late ripening variety. Fruit is solid, juicy, and first-class for preserving. doz. 6/-, 100 42/-

New Varieties of Raspberries

- 56000 MALLING E.** Very vigorous, handsome, smooth round berries of excellent texture. The flavour is good and rather sweet. A splendid dessert fruit, ripening early. A first-class variety in every way. doz. 9/-, 100 54/-
- 56020 MALLING J.** Berries large, bright red, conical, good flavour. Very heavy cropper; growth stout and vigorous. An excellent variety which appears to be one of the best for bottling. doz. 9/-, 100 54/-
- 56040 MALLING L.** Rather late, fruit very large, almost round. Bright red in colour; quality first class. Growth very vigorous with abundance of young canes. doz. 9/-, 100 54/-
- 56060 MALLING PROMISE.** A very vigorous variety, producing 6-7 ft. high canes. Fruit is very large, roundish conical, bright red, flavour very good and early cropping. Expert opinions pronounce this variety as likely to supplant most other sorts in cultivation in a few years' time. doz. 9/-, 100 54/-



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STRAWBERRIES

Certified Stock

Extra Strong, Hand-laid Runners. Well-rooted.

- 56130 AUCHINCUIVE CLIMAX.** This variety is highly resistant to disease, is extremely hardy and a very heavy cropper.
doz. 5/-, 100 35/-
- 56140 HUXLEY.** (Malling Type 44.) A very strong grower and very prolific; large handsome fruits of first-class flavour.
doz. 3/9, 100 26/-
- 56150 OBERSCHLESIEEN.** A very vigorous grower producing heavy crops of large conical berries borne on semi-erect stems.
doz. 5/-, 100 35/-
- 56160 ROYAL SOVEREIGN.** A great favourite on account of its excellent flavour, free-bearing propensities and earliness; the fruits are large, bright scarlet in colour, and travel well.
doz. 3/9, 100 26/-
- 56180 SIR JOSEPH PAXTON.** Large handsome fruits of rich colour and flavour; very free-bearing; a most excellent all-round variety.
doz. 3/9, 100 26/-

A sunny position and a well-manured soil is necessary. Plant firmly, but not deeply; the crown of the plant should not be buried. The roots must be well spread out. All runners should be removed as they appear, unless wanted for the making of new beds.

CRAB APPLES

ORNAMENTAL FRUITING

Very ornamental both in flower and fruit. Ideal for shrubberies and as specimen trees on the lawn. They are first-class pollinators for most apples, and the fruit makes splendid jelly.

- JOHN DOWNIE.** Clusters of handsomely coloured fruits, which very seldom fall.
55252 Bush form 9/-
55255 Standard 15/-

- CHEALS SCARLET.** White flowers and very handsome crimson fruits.
54952 Bush form 9/-
54955 Standard 15/-

COLLECTION of SOFT FRUITS

Collection No. 40820

(Illustrated in Colour on Back Cover)

4 BLACK CURRANTS

(Your own selection from Wellington XXX or Seabrook's)

1 WHITE CURRANT } OR 2 RED
1 RED CURRANT } CURRANTS

2 GOOSEBERRIES

(Your own selection from Crown Bob, and Whitesmith)

12 STRAWBERRIES

(Your own selection from Royal Sovereign or Huxley)

TWENTY PLANTS 18/- CARRIAGE PAID

A total saving of 2/9 on list prices and carriage.



GOOSEBERRIES

STRONG 3 YEAR OLD BUSHES each 3/6; doz. 39/-

(Not less than 6 plants of one variety at the dozen rate.)

- 56320 CARELESS.** Very large creamy-white berry; good flavour Mid-season.
- 56340 CROWN BOB.** Large red berry, heavy cropper. A good variety for general cultivation.
(Also in Single Cordon form for growing against walls and fences.
56341 Each 5/-)
- 56380 LANCASHIRE LAD.** Dark red, large berries; a proved and popular variety.
- 56460 WHINHAM'S INDUSTRY.** Large dark red, a very heavy cropper—grand flavour when ripe. Mid-season.
- 56480 WHITESMITH.** White when mature; flavour excellent. A very heavy cropper; one of the best early varieties.

REMEMBER! FIRM PLANTING IS NECESSARY FOR EVERYTHING—PARTICULARLY FOR FRUIT TREES AND BUSHES.



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Climbing Plants + Shrubs

to beautify your walls and fences

Evergreens are denoted by an (E) placed immediately after the description.

Flowering period is denoted by Roman numerals: thus VII.-VIII. (July-August).

Approximate Height to which the climber will attain in suitable soil and position, if not restricted by pruning, is indicated in feet by the figure appearing immediately after the name.

AMPELOPSIS Veitchii, Self-clinging Virginia Creeper, 20-30 ft. Its tendrils fix on the outer surface and never penetrate into the mortar between the stones. Its delicate winter tracery is hardly less beautiful than its summer and autumn glory. 31000 each 4/6

BUDDLEIA (See page 14 for varieties.) It is our experience that there are few more splendid wall subjects than this. Will clothe a wall 10 ft. high very quickly; the extra warmth provided by the wall appears to have the effect of inducing a most gorgeous display of bloom.

CEANOETHUS azureus, 6 ft. panicles of lovely deep blue flowers. When grown on a wall it flowers from June until the frost. 31025 each 5/-

CERATOSTIGMA Willmottianum, 4 ft. This magnificent ultramarine blue flowered shrub likes the shelter of a wall, where it will bloom continuously from June until December, unless cut by frost; good plants from pots. VIII. 34015 each 5/-

CHIMONANTHUS fragrans, "Winter Sweet," very often goes by the name of "Calycanthus praecox." This is a deciduous shrub suitable for the shrub border or for training on a wall. The flowers are exceedingly fragrant and are produced at varying times from November to March. They are more numerous, however, when the plant has the protection of a wall facing south or west. 31040 each 7/6

CHOISYA ternata "Mexican Orange," 5 to 7 ft. A beautiful evergreen with glossy green divided leaves and clusters of white sweetly scented flowers in late spring. Prefers a light soil and a sheltered wall. (E) VI-VIII. 31060 each 5/-

COTONEASTER microphylla, "Rose Box Tree." Tiny evergreen leaves; grows almost as quickly as ivy. Of low, spreading, almost prostrate habit of growth. Particularly cheerful in winter when bespangled with brilliantly coloured berries, and with the leaves in their gorgeous autumn tints. (E.) V. 31580 each 3/6

CYDONIA "Japonica." This is the Ornamental Quince which every spring is loaded with such dazzling scarlet blossoms that it almost seems as if the wall has taken fire. And later in the season the blossoms are succeeded by large apple-like fruits. One of the finest of early spring wall shrubs. Because of their early flowering habit they should be grown against a sunny wall if possible.

Japonica, "Japanese Quince," 10 ft. Popularly known as "Japonica." Dazzling scarlet, fairly sets the wall ablaze. V. 31660 each 5/-

Maulei superba, 6-8 ft. A great improvement; large scarlet flowers; fragrant, and fruits like little golden apples. V. 31700 each 5/-

ESCALLONIA, 8 ft. Invaluable for the seaside; will withstand the wildest gales; cheerful glossy evergreen foliage; strongly recommended for walls, which they quickly cover with a mantle of shining green. (E.) VI. 31780 each 4/6

31780 C. F. Ball. Large flowers of vivid red colour, dark-green glossy leaves. **31840 Donard Seedling.** Pale rose. **31860 Edenensis.** Bright pink.

FORSYTHIA suspensa, 8-10 ft. At its best when grown against a wall or other support. Has deep primrose pendulous flowers like fairy bells along the stems. IV. 35785 each 4/-

FORSYTHIA spectabilis, 8-10 ft. Deep golden yellow bells. May be likened to a glorified Jessamine; blooms early spring. III. 35765 each 4/-

GARRYA elliptica, 10 ft. (see illustration on page 14). A lovely evergreen wall shrub, bearing in autumn pale green catkins which in February elongate into lovely graceful tassels. Of vigorous rapid growth. Considered to be one of the very best of wall plants. Likes dry sunny conditions. (E.) 32020 each 6/-

GUELDER ROSE (Viburnum opulus sterile). (See page 18.)

HONEYSUCKLE (Lonicera). One of the most delightful of all climbers with deliciously fragrant flowers in clusters. Nothing more attractive for rambling over pergolas, archways, summerhouses, tree stumps, fences, etc. VI-VII.

japonica aurea reticulata, 6-12 ft. A first-class foliage plant; leaves marvelously netted with gold, drenched with crimson in the autumn. Semi-evergreen. 32060 each 4/6

japonica Halleana, 15-20 ft. A climber of vigorous habit. Deliciously fragrant flowers produced from June onwards; opening white and gradually colouring to a warm yellow. 32100 each 4/6

periclymenum, "Wild Woodbine," 15-20 ft. The native honeysuckle; there is no sweeter flower. 32140 each 4/6

JASMINUM affine "Summer Flowering Jasmine." Large white fragrant flowers and evergreen rush-like foliage. 32280 each 4/6

nudiflorum, "Yellow Winter Jessamine," 10 ft. Almost unique amongst the flowering plants for its fine taste in choosing to flower during winter; does best on a sunny wall. Makes lovely sprays for cutting in winter. XII-III. 32300 each 5/-

KERRIA japonica, double, "Jew's Mallow," 6 ft. This free-flowering wall shrub produces masses of double golden yellow flowers, borne on arching branches. V. 32360 each 3/6

PASSIFLORA coerulea, "Blue Passion Flower," 20 ft. Perfectly hardy in all except the most extreme cold and unsheltered positions in the North, but likes a sunny position; a quick-growing climber with curiously attractive flowers. VI-IX. 32380 each 4/6

PRUNUS triloba, "Chinese Plum." In spring and early summer the slender willow-like branches of this small shrub (it rarely exceeds 5 ft.) are decked with pretty double rosy pink flowers. IV. 32220 each 10/-

PYRACANTHA coccinea Lalandii, "Fire Thorn." Will go up to 20 ft. White hawthorn-like flowers in spring, followed by magnificent orange scarlet berries. One of the finest evergreens for walls; will thrive in town gardens. (E.) VI. 32440 each 5/-

POLYGONUM baldschuanicum, "Russian Vine," 20 ft. This magnificent climber will run to the top of a tree, pole, or fence in a single season, and produce a bright mass of feathery bloom, so light and graceful that it seems to float in the air. Plenty of room is needed and complete freedom. If used on a pergola, archway, or porch, no other climber is needed. Strong pot plants. VII-VIII. 32400 each 4/6

VITIS coignetiae, 20 ft. This splendid climber has large leaves as remarkable for their beauty of form as the Begonia Rex. The upper surface is rich emerald green in summer with crimson veins beneath. As autumn approaches the crimson colour percolates through the upper surface, first through the veins, but eventually the whole of the leaf is a blend of crimson and purple. 32520 each 6/-

WISTARIA sinensis, 20 ft. There is no more beautiful climber. Where the Wistaria does well—and it will grow and flower freely in any sunny sheltered position south of the Tweed—there is no plant comparable with it. In Cheshire we have seen it in fine form on a pergola. Rapid grower. VI. 32540 each 10/6



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CLEMATIS

(See collection illustrated in colour on back cover.)

Unpleasant objects such as a broken tree stump and other "blots on the landscape" can be transformed into the most charming features imaginable if clothed with Clematis. For covering walls, trellising, archways, doorways, etc., Clematis is a sheer delight with its brilliant colours and prolific display of flowers. If you require a really strong growing variety, *Montana Grandiflora* or *Montana Rubens* should meet your requirements. **PRUNING**—The *Jackmani*, *Lanuginosa* and *Viticella* types should be pruned in early winter, cutting back the shoots well into the old wood when strong growth will be sent up from the base the following season, which will carry the current season's flowers. The *Patens* and *Florida* types should only have the weak and unnecessary shoots removed as they bloom on the previous year's wood.

Strong Plants from Pots 6/6 each

NOTE.—The letter in parenthesis after the name indicates the type to which that variety belongs: (J)—*Jackmani*; (L)—*Lanuginosa*; (V)—*Viticella*; (P)—*Patens*; (F)—*Florida*.

- 31100 **BEAUTY OF WORCESTER** (L). Lovely bluish violet; flowering May-July.
- 31140 **COMTESSE DE BOUCHARD** (J). Large flower of a beautiful satin rose; first-class free-growing variety, flowering July, Aug. and Sept.
- 31160 **CRIMSON KING** (L). Bright rosy red, with paler shading down the centre of each sepal; flowering July and Aug.
- 31180 **GISSY QUEEN** (J). Velvety textured flowers of a rich, glowing violet purple; flowering July and Aug.
- 31200 **HENRYI** (L). A beautifully formed large creamy white; flowering July-Aug.
- 31220 **JACKMANI** (J). Intense violet purple, one of the most popular; flowering July-Sept.

- 31260 **JACKMANI SUPERBA** (J). A dark violet-purple form with a fuller flower than *Jackmani*.
- 31280 **LADY NORTHCLIFFE** (L). Deep lavender blue with white stamens; flowering June-Oct.
- 31340 **LASURSTERN** (P). Very fine large flowers of deep purplish blue with yellow stamens; flowering May and June.
- 31360 **LORD NEVILLE** (L). Rich deep plum with deeper markings; flowering June-Aug.
- 31380 **MADAME E. ANDRE** (J). Rich carmine claret; flowering July-Aug.
- 31400 **MONTANA GRANDIFLORA**. Lovely white flowers. This is quite a different type from the others, as it is much stronger growing and is ideal for covering arches, pergolas, walls and tree stumps; little pruning is required beyond cutting out dead wood, and this should be done in February. A very hardy and early blooming variety; flowering May-July.
- 31420 **MONTANA RUBENS**. Rose pink flowers with leaves faintly purple in spring and early summer; similar in habit to above.
- 31440 **MRS. CHOLMONDELEY** (J). A delightful shade of light lavender, very free and early flowering; May and June.
- 31460 **NELLIE MOSER** (P). Lovely silvery white, shaded palest mauve, with a bright rose carmine bar down the centre of each sepal, flowering May and June.
- 31500 **THE PRESIDENT** (P). Very large flowers of deep violet with a paler bar down the centre of each sepal, flowering June-Sept.
- 31520 **VILLE DE LYON** (V). Bright carmine red, flowering July-Sept.

HEDGING PLANTS

A hedge of fresh, living, green bushes can provide privacy for your home and garden. But this is only one use for these plants. They are also extensively used for internal hedging to divide different parts of the garden and to keep off ground draughts from the kitchen garden. They are very serviceable too for many other purposes, such as screening outhouses; as a draught excluder enclosing a garden seat and as a "cover-up" for the compost heap.

NOTE: After planting keep the soil well moistened for a week or two, if there is little or no rain.

HOLLY. One of the most enduring of all hedging subjects. Likes a rich soil. Plant 15 ins. to 2 ft. apart.

1½-2 ft. doz. 60/-

PRIVET, Evergreen. Suitable for all positions—prune or clip frequently to keep bushy and the base well furnished. Plant 9 in. apart.

30085 1½-2 ft. 100 55/- 1,000 500/-
30065 2-2½ ft. 100 65/- 1,000 600/-



This photo demonstrates what a splendid ornamental feature a well kept privet hedge can be

BEECH, Common. Although not an evergreen it has the peculiarity of retaining its dead but cheerful warm brown foliage throughout winter. Will form a fine wind break or boundary hedge, very narrow in proportion to its height—an important consideration where depth is limited. Plant about 12-15 in. apart.

30020 15-24 in. 100 50/- 1,000 475/-

LONICERA NITIDA. Makes a dense bushy low Evergreen hedge up to about 3 ft. tall. Foliage is small, neat and box-like. Keep well clipped from its earliest stages to prevent bareness at the base. Plant 1 ft.-18 in. apart.

30040 1-1½ ft. doz. 12/- 100 90/-

QUICKTHORN. Makes one of the best hedges for fencing against cattle. Cut nearly to the ground the first year, and stop the growth periodically and so keep it thick and well furnished almost to the ground. Plant 9 in. apart.

30145 1½-2 ft. 100 40/- 1,000 350/-

TAMARIX. Feathery foliage, flourishes amazingly in seaside districts, and is totally indifferent to salt spray. Plant 15 in.-2 ft. apart.

30165 doz. 10/6 100 75/-



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EVERGREEN CONIFERS

*bring character and
colour to the garden
the whole year round*



Conifers have poise and give dignity and character to the garden scene. They bring interest, colour, variety and charm to the garden throughout the whole year and are particularly appreciated during the winter months when their distinctive shapes and leaves of varying shades of green, grey or gold bring colour and warmth of tone to what would otherwise be a drab and uninteresting prospect.

VARIETIES MARKED ★ ARE SUITABLE FOR THE ROCKERY

30203 **CEDRUS atlantica**. "Mount Atlas Cedar." A magnificent tree and the quickest growing Cedar with silvery grey-green needle-like leaves. each 5/-

30220 **deodara** ("Indian Cedar"). Very graceful pendulous branches of soft green foliage. each 7/6

30240★**CRYPTOMERIA elegans compacta**. A beautiful variety with soft feathery foliage tinted reddish-bronze in winter; compact habit. each 5/-

30280 **CUPRESSUS Lawsoniana, Al-lumii**, "Glaucous Cypress," graceful foliage of a blue-green colour. each 5/-

30260★**Lawsoniana Ellwoodii**. A dwarf "Peter Pan" conifer of upright habit; there is a tinge of grey in the green leaves which imparts a very attractive appearance to this variety. each 5/- and 7/6

30340★**Lawsoniana Fletcheri**. Bluish-grey feathery foliage. A very neat, shapely and attractive grower, suitable for growing as a specimen, also makes a most charming pot plant when young. each 7/6

30360★**Lawsoniana Forsteckiana**. Dwarf and globular. Juniper-like form of greyish-green colouring. A really first-class conifer for the rock garden. each 7/6

30430★**minima glauca**. A dwarf globular form, suitable for rockery. each 7/6

30480★**JUNIPERUS chinensis Pfitzeriana**. "Chinese Juniper," 3 ft.; forms a beautiful tree with charming foliage. each 5/-

30490★**communis prostrata**. A creeping variety tightly covering the rocks over which it grows. each 5/-

30520★**cupressifolia**. Semi-procumbent variety, especially suitable for covering large banks. each 5/-

30560★**squamata Meyer**. A very beautiful glaucous blue form, of erect habit; suitable for rockery or border. each 5/-

30700★**RETINISPORA obtusa nana**. Very handsome dwarf shrub forms a dense cone of twisted fan-shaped branchlets of rich deep green; very attractive all the year round; compact and slow growing. each 5/-

30940 **YEW**. (*Taxus baccata aurea*). "Golden English Yew." Bright golden yellow foliage. each 10/6

COLLECTIONS OF SHRUBS

If you are not familiar with shrubs and have not the necessary knowledge of their habit or general suitability for purpose, you could not do better than order one or more of the following collections. They have been compiled by our shrub expert with a view to providing a pleasing selection of the most suitable subjects for the purposes specified.

"Sheldon" Collection

No. 32620

12 Shrubs for PARTIAL SHADE

Specially Selected Sorts

CARRIAGE 40% PAID

(See alphabetical list for full description)

Euonymus japonica; *Rhododendron ponticum*; *Cotoneaster Franchetii*; *Cornus elegantissima*; *Spiraea Menziesii* triumphans; *Viburnum opulus*; *Ribes sanguineum*; *Hydrangea Hortensis*; *Berberis aquifolium*; *Euonymus radicans argentea*; *Lilac vulgaris*; *Deutzia*.

"Villa" Collection

No. 32630

6 Shrubs for SUBURBAN GARDENS

CARRIAGE 20% PAID

Cytisus praecox. "May Broom." Creamy yellow flowers like miniature sweet peas.

Escallonia Donard Seedling. Small glossy evergreen foliage and pink flowers.

Hypericum patulum Henryi. Golden yellow salver-like flowers.

Spiraea confusa makes a shapely bush covered with flat heads of pretty white flowers.

Weigela rosea. Rose coloured, trumpet-shaped flowers.

Cydonia japonica. The popular "Quince" dazzling scarlet flowers followed by apple like fruits.

"National" Collection

No. 32640

12 Shrubs for BEAUTY OF FORM FLOWERS or BERRIES

To provide colour and interest
from Spring to Autumn

CARRIAGE 40% PAID

(See alphabetical list for full description)

Buddleia Davidii var. *amplissima*; *Forsythia spectabilis*; *Cytisus albus*; *Berberis Darwinii*; *Spiraea Anthony Waterer*; *Veronica Autumn Glory*; *Philadelphus microphyllus*; *Cotoneaster Dielsiana*; *Escallonia Edenensis*; *Deutzia candidissima Double White*; *Ribes atrorubens*; *Hypericum Moserianum*.



NURSERIES, FARMS, AND TRIAL GROUNDS (OVER 1000 ACRES) CHESTER

Ornamental SHRUBS & TREES

Try to visualise, in early spring, some of the gardens you know. You will picture some as being practically devoid of colour, except, perhaps, for the gold of the daffodils. Others will reveal themselves as a fairyland literally smothered in a shell-pink foam of blossom and enriched by blush and blood red. These are the gardens whose owners appreciate the value of flowering shrubs for hastening the coming of spring. Almond, Forsythia, Cydonia (or Japonica), to mention but a few early spring blooming shrubs, will make your garden gay with dainty blossoms almost before winter has departed. And in the late autumn, too, when most herbaceous plants are dying down, many shrubs will infuse new life into your garden and make it glow with rich sunset colours, and, in addition, produce masses of colourful berries. Hardy shrubs will grow in almost any kind of soil and require little attention beyond careful planting and slight pruning.

ACER "Japanese Maple." Very striking foliage shrubs with brilliant red or vivid green foliage of handsome form. All Japanese Maples are perfectly hardy but they show to best advantage when backed by an evergreen sheltered from harsh winds and early frosts.

palmatum. Dainty green sycamore-shaped foliage with varying shades of colour in autumn. 32830 each 5/-

palmatum atropurpureum. Beautifully coloured red Sycamore-shaped leaves and shoots throughout the growing season. 32840 each 12/6

palmatum dissectum atropurpureum. Finely cut, fern-like crimson foliage. 32860 each 17/6 and 21/-

palmatum dissectum viridis. Finely cut green foliage, very graceful and fern-like in appearance. 32880 each 17/6 and 21/-

AILANTHUS glandulosa "Tree of Heaven." Will reach 20 ft. if space permits, but may be cut down to ground level every year. A handsome tree with fern-like leaves from 1 to 1½ ft. long which turn rich yellow in autumn. Will thrive in town gardens. 32950 each 3/6

ALMOND (Prunus Amygdalus), 15 ft. Favourite flowering tree; does well in town gardens. III. 32960 Bush 10/6 32962 Standard (4- to 5-ft. stems) 16/-

ANDROMEDA speciosa, 4 ft. Pure white Lily of the Valley-like flowers very freely produced in early summer; a valuable semi-evergreen shrub with a bushy rounded habit; loves a peaty soil. VI. 33145 each 9/-

japonica. Differs from the above in its pendulous rather than erect flower racemes; bushy habit. (E.) IV. 33120 each 9/-

polifolia nana grandiflora. A dwarf-growing form with rose pink flowers, useful for rockery or front of shrub border. (E.) V. 33140 each 6/6

ARTEMISIA abrotanum, "Southernwood," "Lad's Love," 3 ft. Foliage very fragrant and finely cut. Semi-shrubby plant, likes full sun and well-drained soil. 33220 each 1/6

AUCUBA japonica, 6 ft. Handsome shining evergreen leaves; one of the best shrubs for town. (E.) 33260 each 5/-

japonica, variegata, commonly called "Variegated Laurel." One of the very best evergreens for planting in town gardens; very hardy and will thrive under trees. (E.) 33300 each 5/-

AZALEA, JAPANESE. In rock gardens, small beds and shrubberies these dwarf-growing evergreen Azaleas make a most attractive picture. They are extraordinarily floriferous and the flowers possess a delicacy of colour which the more showy garden Azaleas completely lack. They are also first-class for a cold house. Like a leafy soil, preferably sandy, and if possible some peat should be worked in. Some protection from N. and N.E. winds is desirable. 33340 each 7/6

EVERGREENS are denoted by an (E) placed immediately after the description.

FLOWERING PERIOD is denoted by Roman numerals: thus VII-VIII (July-August).

APPROXIMATE HEIGHT to which the tree will attain in suitable soil and position, if not restricted by pruning, is indicated in feet by the figure appearing immediately after the name.

AZALEA GHENT HYBRIDS. 4-5 ft. Flower a little later than the Mollis hybrids and are specially notable for the dazzling brilliance of their colours, sweet perfume and hardiness. One of the highlights of the garden during May and early June. Available in shades of lemon, orange, flame and scarlet. Please state colour required. 33320 each 10/6 and 12/6

AZALEA MOLLIS HYBRIDS, 3-4 ft. These beautiful flowering shrubs produce good foliage and large trusses of flowers in many brilliant shades of lemon, salmon, flame, orange and red. They are perfectly hardy and are also first-class for forcing. Foliage assumes good autumn tints. V. Please state colour required. 33360 each 10/6 and 12/6

BEECH. Purple-leaf. Dark purple foliage which forms a pleasing contrast with the greens and the golds of other trees, grafted plants. 33395 7 ft. 11/-

Common. (For Hedge Plants see page 11.)

BERBERIS. A group of evergreen and deciduous shrubs of the highest garden merit, valuable for their flowers, berries and, in many species, autumn foliage. Berberis are grown in pots as well as in open ground. Pot-grown Berberis can safely be transplanted at any period of the year.

aquifolium (Mahonia), "Holly-leaved Barberry," 3-6 ft. An ideal evergreen shrub for planting under the shade of trees and coverts. In autumn the holly-like leaves assume beautiful tints; golden yellow flowers in April and May. (E.) V. 33445 each 2/-, doz. 21/-

Darwinii, "Darwin's Barberry," 5 ft. Magnificent dark green, glossy foliage, lit up in spring by masses of showy orange scarlet flowers. (E.) IV-V. 33485 each 4/6

stenophylla, 8-10 ft. Slender weeping branches cross and recross one another, clothed with small, narrow foliage and gilded with bright yellow flowers which literally smother the whole plant. (E.) IV-V. 33645 each 4/6

subcaulialata (Coryi), 4-6 ft. A neat growing species, suitable for shrubbery or top of rockery; bears numerous yellow flowers followed by coral berries. VIII-IX. 33665 each 4/6

Thunbergii atropurpurea, "Red-leaved Japanese Barberry," 3 ft. In habit and in fruiting, it is identical with the popular Japanese Barberry, but the foliage assumes a rich, bronzy-red colour similar to the well-known red-leaved Japanese Maple; unlike other red-leaved shrubs, this colouring becomes more intense and richer during the hot summer months. VII-VIII. 33685 each 5/6

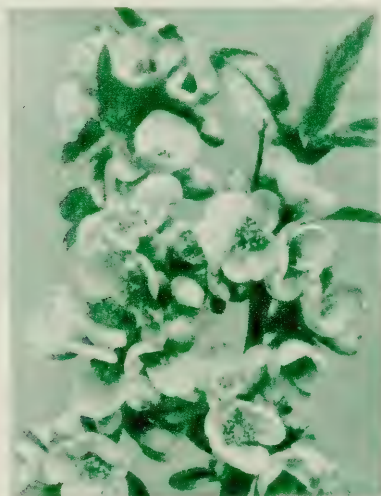
Thunbergii atropurpurea nana, 12-15 ins. A small growing variety with very dark red foliage, keeping its colour throughout the summer, suitable for rockery or front of shrub border. 33725 each 6/-

Wilsonae, 2-4 ft. Of dwarf habit; remarkable for the clusters of bright red berries. VIII. 33805 each 4/6

BROOM. (See "Cytisus.")



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Cydonia—dazzling scarlet



Garrya—splendid wall subject



Viburnum Carlesii—very fragrant

BUDDLEIA. Highly popular shrubs of vigorous habit for any soil and revelling in full sun. *Davidii* (*variabilis*) *amplissima*, "Butterfly Bush," 8-10 ft. The finest of all Buddleias, claret-purple flower spikes, 18 in. in length. VII. 33813 each 4/6

Davidii *Ile de France*, 8-10 ft. Large panicles of deep violet purple. 33819 each 4/6

BUXUS sempervirens, "Box." The common Tree Box; makes a good low hedge. Small plants. 33885 each 2/6

CERASUS. "Flowering Cherries." (See under *Prunus Cerasus* on page 17.)

CERATOSTIGMA Willmottianum, 3-4 ft. Received an Award of Garden Merit by the Royal Horticultural Society. This lovely, dwarf Plumbago is one of the finest Chinese plants ever introduced. It is suitable either for the shrubbery or herbaceous border and is unquestionably one of the choicest dwarf shrubs. The clear ultramarine-blue flowers are borne in clusters at the ends of the branches, closely packed, but opening in succession from July right until the frosts. For months on end it presents a most lovely picture and is well worth a place in full sun and, if possible, given the shelter of a wall or fence. In time it makes a clump of considerable size. 34015 each 5/-

CERCIS Siliquastrum, "Judas Tree," 15-20 ft. So called because of the legend that this was the tree on which Judas hanged himself. The tree makes a rounded picturesque head and clusters of rosy-lilac flowers wreath the branches. V. 34017 each 3/6 and 5/-

CHIMONANTHUS fragrans, "Winter Sweet," very often goes by the name of "Calycanthus praecox." This is a deciduous shrub suitable for the shrub border or for training on a wall. The flowers are exceedingly fragrant and are produced at varying times from November to March. They are more numerous, however, when the plant has the protection of a wall facing south or west. 31040 each 7/6

CORNUS. Elegant foliage shrubs with willow-like leaves of rich gold or variegated silver and green; red stems in winter.

alba Spaethii, "Golden Dogwood," 8 ft. Graceful willow-like growths clothed with gold variegated foliage; fine town shrub. 34045 each 3/6

elegantissima, 8 ft. Silver variegated leaves; a good contrast to the yellow variety. 34085 each 3/6

COTONEASTER. A comprehensive genus varying in size from dwarf to large shrubs and trees—both deciduous and evergreen. The chief attraction is the conspicuous clusters of the brilliantly coloured berries and in some of the species rich colouring of the foliage in autumn. Thrive in ordinary soil. (For *Cotoneaster microphylla*, see page 10.) *conspicua*. Low-growing shrub suitable for rockery, or border; abundant orange-red berries. 34145 each 3/6

Dielsiana (*syn. appianata*), 7-8 ft. Of very graceful habit with slender arching branches in one plane as if trained; brilliantly tinted leaves and compact bunches of scarlet berries in autumn. 34165 each 3/6

Francheti, 8-10 ft. White flowers followed by orange-scarlet berries. (E.) 34185 each 3/6

humifusa. A slender shrub with slender creeping stems keeping close to the ground. The flowers are pure white, produced in June, followed later by brightly coloured, coral-red berries. A very useful shrub for covering rocks and sunny banks. (E.) 34245 each 5/-

Simonsii, 10 ft. A valuable hardy evergreen shrub bearing numerous orange and red berries. (E.) V. 34265 each 3/6

CRATAEGUS, "Hawthorn" or "May." Very hardy free-flowering trees redolent of England in Maytime. Flowers are followed by haws of crimson and orange.

Oxycantha coccinea plena; "Double Crimson Hawthorn," 6-12 ft. The best double red form. VI. 34365 Bush form 10/6

34367 Standard 15/6

Oxycantha punicea, fl. pl., "Double Pink Hawthorn," 6-12 ft. VI. 34405 Bush form 10/6

34407 Standard 15/6

Single Scarlet. Very free flowering. VI. 34485 Bush form 10/6

34487 Standard 15/6

CYDONIA. (See photo above.) Popularly known as "Japonica." This is the Ornamental Quince which every spring is loaded with such dazzling scarlet blossoms that it almost seems as if the wall has taken fire. And later in the season the blossoms are succeeded by large apple-like fruits. *japonica*, "Japanese Quince," 10 ft. Dazzling scarlet, fairly sets the wall ablaze. V. 31660 each 5/-

Maulei superba, 4 ft. A great improvement; large scarlet flowers; fragrant fruits. V. 31700 each 5/-

CYTISUS, "Broom." Few Shrubs are better known or appreciated than the Broom family. In the spring and early summer their flowers, like diminutive sweet peas, literally smother the shrub. A light soil and full sun seems to suit them best.

albus, "White Broom," 8 ft. A charming variety with white flowers, borne in long racemes during spring; light and graceful. IV-V. 34525 each 3/6

Andreanus, "Andreas Broom," 8 ft. A gorgeous bush of gold with crimson wings. IV-V. 34545 each 6/-

Cornish Cream, 4-6 ft. Cream, tinted sulphur. 34605 each 6/-

Donard Seedling. Orange and crimson wings; keel cream tinged pink, very free and a first-class grower. IV-V. 34685 each 6/-

nigricans, 6 ft. Yellow, summer-flowering; good grower. VII. 34785 each 3/6

praecox, "May Broom," 4-6 ft. Forms one feathery mass of creamy-yellow blossoms. IV-V. 34825 each 6/-

DABEOCIA (*Menziesia*) *polifolia*, "Irish Bell Heath," "St. Daboc's Heath," 18 in. Pendant pink bells, very free flowering, makes a wonderful patch of colour when massed. VI-IX. 34865 each 2/6

polifolia alba. Pure white flowers. A very lovely variety of the Irish Heath. 34905 each 3/-

DAPHNE mezereum rubrum, 3-5 ft. One of the earliest of spring-flowering shrubs. The flowers are rich red in colour and exquisitely fragrant. It is also conspicuous in the autumn with masses of red berries. Cool, moist conditions suit it best. II-III. 34945 each 7/6



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Deutzia, like miniature "Mock Orange"



Hydrangea panniculata
grows well in partial shade



Azalea mollis hybrid

DEUTZIA. A wonderfully floriferous genus of hardy shrubs, reminding one of the Mock Orange, with long, arching shoots, wreathed with blossoms during the spring and summer.

Double White, 8ft. A fine free-flowering kind, with double white flowers. V. 35025 each 3/6

Double Pink, 8 ft. Beautiful rosy-tinted double flowers. V. 35045 each 3/6

gracilis, "Graceful Deutzia," 5 ft. Blush white; elegant dwarf shrub. 35065 each 3/6

DIERVILLA. (See *Weigela*.)

ENKIANTHUS campanulatus, 4 ft. Peat-loving shrub; suitable for rock garden or front of shrubbery; reddish, waxy bell-shaped flowers; foliage in autumn turns very attractive red. V. 35225 each 7/6

ERICA "Hardy Heath." All these *Ericas* are evergreen. The difference in the various species is chiefly in the heights and times of flowering. All make a glorious picture when planted in bold drifts. Varieties of *Carnea* will tolerate lime, but the other species prefer a sandy soil preferably with peat or leafmould mixed with the soil.

carnea, 6 in. Flesh. III-IV. 35265 each 2/-, doz. 22/-

carnea Cecilia M. Beale, 6 in. Large white flowers carried well above the soil. 35295 each 2/-, doz. 22/-

carnea Winter Beauty, 6 in. Large dark red; very early. III-IV. 35325 each 2/-, doz. 22/-

ciliaris, "Dorset Heath," 1 ft. Rosy red pitcher-shaped flowers. VI-X. 35345 each 2/-, doz. 22/-

mediterranea, 4 ft. Forms a dense bush with dark green foliage and rosy red flowers. III-V. 35445 each 2/-, doz. 22/-

vagans pallida, 1 ft. Strong growing pale pink form of the Cornish Heath. 35545 each 2/-, doz. 22/-

vagans rubra, 1 ft. Deep rosy purple flowers; free flowering. VIII-X. 35525 each 2/-, doz. 22/-

vulgaris alba, 6 in. White Scotch Heather. 35565 each 2/-, doz. 22/-

vulgaris Alportii, 6 in. Purple. VII-X. 35585 each 2/-, doz. 22/-

vulgaris Hammondii, 6 in. White. VII-X. 35625 each 2/-, doz. 22/-

ESCALLONIA, 8 ft. Invaluable for the seaside; will withstand the wildest gales; cheerful glossy evergreen foliage; suitable for walls or grown as bushes in sunny positions; a rich soil is not required. (E.) VI.

31780 **C. F. Ball**. Large flowers of vivid red colour, dark-green glossy leaves. 31840 **Donard Seedling**. Pale rose. 31860 **Edenensis**. Bright rosy pink. 31940 **Rubra pygmaea**. A dwarf growing variety with clusters of small red and white trumpets. each 4/6

EUONYMUS radicans argentea, 1 ft. Useful and handsome dwarf or semi-creeping evergreen shrub with silver variegated leaves; a good town or seaside plant. (E.) 35745 each 2/-

europaeus, 10 ft. White flowers followed by rose-coloured fruits and bright orange-coloured seeds. VI. 35685 each 2/6

FORSYTHIA, "Golden Bells." In the best half-dozen of early spring flowering shrubs, smothered in golden yellow bell-like flowers before the leaves appear. Of very easy culture. *spectabilis*, 8-10 ft. A rich deep yellow; a splendid March-flowering shrub. III-IV. 35765 each 4/-

suspensa. The best for a sunny wall. 35785. (See page 10.)

FUCHSIA macrostemma pallida. Strong growing bush, flowers pearl white; a nice contrast to the red and purple of the other varieties. 35845 each 3/-

macrostemma gracilis. Scarlet and purple flowers over a long period on elegant, slender branches; very graceful habit. 35865 each 3/-

Riccartoni, 4-8 ft. Crimson and purple blossoms on strong growing branches; one of the hardiest and best. VIII-IX. 35885 each 3/-

GENISTA hispanica, "Spanish Gorse," 1-2 ft. Covers itself with masses of golden-yellow flowers; does well in a dry place. V. 35945 each 3/6

pilosa. A very choice plant of prostrate habit, suitable for rockery; produces masses of golden-yellow flowers. V. 35965 each 3/6

tinctoria double, 1 ft. Splendid double form of this late-flowering shrub; produces yellow flowers in long terminal spikes. VI-IX. 36005 each 3/6

GINGKO biloba, "Maidenhair Tree," 15-18 ft. Large soft green foliage resembling the Maidenhair Fern; foliage turns gold in autumn. 36025 each 5/- and 7/6

GORSE. (See *Ulex*.) **HAWTHORN.** (See *Crataegus*.)

HAMAMELIS mollis, "Witch Hazel," 20 ft. Choice hardy winter flowering shrub; rich yellow scented flowers. I-II. 36045 each 20/-

Vernalis. Similar to above, but the flowers are a reddish yellow. 36049 each 15/-

HIBISCUS Syriacus, "Tree Hollyhock," 6 ft. A deciduous hardy shrub with a rather erect habit producing Hollyhock-like flowers of various shades of colour. A well-drained soil and a position in full sun are the chief requirements for good results. IX. 36185 each 3/6

HIPPOPHAE rhamnoides, "Sea Buckthorn." A very useful shrub, particularly suitable for planting by the sea or in exposed positions. The slender silvery twigs and foliage make it a most attractive ornamental shrub and it bears an abundant crop of orange berries throughout autumn and winter. (E.) 36195 each 3/6

HYDRANGEA arborescens grandiflora, "Tree Hydrangea," 6 ft. Immense bunches of fragrant pure white flowers, produced at the ends of graceful branches. VIII. 36225 each 5/-

hortensis, 4-5 ft. Very popular shrub, for growing in pots for conservatory and house decoration, also for a warm border. Ideal for growing in tubs when they should be wintered in a dry frost-proof shed or outhouse. The blue colour is sometimes produced naturally by planting in a peaty soil containing iron salts, but usually it is produced artificially by watering with alum water. Will form a fine rounded bush about 5 ft. through. Open ground plants. 36245 each 5/-

Plants treated to flower **BLUE**. 36265 each 6/-

paniculata grandiflora, "Japanese Hydrangea," 6 ft. Perfectly hardy; throws out pyramidal panicles of creamy-white flowers; grows well in shade. VIII-IX. 36305 each 5/-



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Lilac—inevitably associated with the glories of England in Maytime

HYPERICUM calycinum, "Rose of Sharon," 9 in. At home under the shade of trees or rambling among heaps of stones in full sunshine; handsome golden flowers. (E.). VII-IX. **36345** each 1/6, doz. 17/-

Moserianum, "Gold Flower," 1-1½ ft. A dwarf free-flowering evergreen shrub producing a mass of golden yellow flowers, 2½-3 in. across; first-class for front of border. VII-IX. (E.). **36365** each 3/6

Patulum, Henryi, 2-3 ft. Large deep golden yellow salver-like flowers in panicles. VII-IX. **36425** each 3/6

JAPONICA OR QUINCE (See *Cydonia* on page 10).

KALMIA latifolia, 3-8 ft. Forms a dense rounded bush bearing large clusters of waxy-pink flowers; rich glossy green leaves not unlike those of a Rhododendron; one of the most beautiful of evergreen shrubs. VI-VII. **36585** each 7/6

LABURNUM vulgare, "Golden Laburnum," 15-20 ft. The true free-flowering variety. VI-VII. **36635** Bush form 6/6
36637 Standard 10/6

LAVANDULA vera, "Dutch Lavender," 2½ ft. Dwarf bush, cultivated for its delicious perfume. Silvery-hued foliage. (E.). VII. **36785** each 1/6

Munstead Glory, 1-2 ft. Compact bushy habit. (E.). VII. **36745** each 1/6

LILAC. Without question one of the most popular and beautiful of all flowering shrubs. Their old-world charm, lovely colours and delicious fragrance have endeared them to all flower and garden lovers. To get the best results they must have generous treatment with well-manured soil and plenty of moisture during the growing season. All Lilacs flourish under town conditions and on chalky soils. All flowering May and June.

IMPORTANT.—In order to obviate disappointment we should like to emphasize that the flowers produced in the first season after planting are never representative or true to colour. It usually takes about two years before they become established and capable of producing flowers of normal size and colour. Young bushes should not be allowed to flower the first season, and any buds which appear should be removed.

● **J. van Tol**. Pure-white single flowers; very large and fragrant. **36900** Bush form 8/6

Katherine Havemeyer. Broad compact pyramidal trusses of purplish-lavender. **36940** Bush form 8/6

● **Massena**. Produces a very large and handsome inflorescence of deep violet. **36980** Bush form 8/6

● **Michael Buchner**. Double lilac. **37060** Bush form 8/6

● **Mme. Lemoine**. Double white. **37080** Bush form 8/6

● **President Grevy**. Rich double blue. **37190** Bush form 8/6

● **Souv. de Louis Spath**. Deep purple red; single flower; a good grower and very free blooming. **37260** Bush form 8/6

vulgaris, 15 ft. Common purple lilac; strong bushy plants. V. **37300** Bush form 4/6

See panel below for details of collection of varieties marked ●

LONICERA tatarica rubra. "Red Flowered Bush Honeysuckle," an easy shrub to grow and very attractive in May and June when smothered in flowers. **37360** each 3/6

MAY (See *Crataegus*.)

MAGNOLIA Soulangeana, 8 ft. Large white goblet-shaped flowers stained more or less on the outside with rosy purple and produced before the foliage appears; a popular free-flowering hybrid forming a low spreading tree; good soil and abundant moisture are essential to success. IV. **37400** each 15/-

Soulangeana nigra. Similar to above variety but with very deep vinous purple shading on the outside of the petals. IV. **37420** each 15/-

MOCK ORANGE. (See *Philadelphus*.)

MOUNTAIN ASH. (See *Pyrus aucuparia*.)

OLEARIA. The Daisy Bushes are easy growing evergreen shrubs of compact habit which, in May or August, according to variety, are covered with daisy-like flowers of Hawthorn fragrance and small box-like leaves, whitish underneath.

Haasti, "Snow Bush," 6 ft. A very hardy evergreen. Covered with flowers so thickly in summer that the shrub appears at a distance to be covered with snow; small evergreen box-like leaves, first class for town gardens. (E.) VIII. **37480** each 3/6

PERNETTYA mucronata, 4 ft. Very hardy dense-growing evergreen shrub for groundwork under trees; with attractive berries if planted in sunny position. (E.) VII. **37540** each 3/6

"LYRIC" COLLECTION OF LILAC

No. 32600 One Strong Bush each of 6 Sorts Marked* Carriage 48/-*Paid

HALF COLLECTION any Three Marked 24/- (Carriage 2/- Extra)



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PHILADELPHUS. "Mock Orange." A most lovely genus without being the least finicky over soil or aspect. Give them ordinary decent garden soil and a few smiles from the sun and they will reward you with a perfect avalanche of blossoms drenched with the fragrance of the Orange Flower. Keep the centre of the bush free and open by cutting out criss-crossing branches immediately after flowering.

Bouquet Blanc, 8 ft. Pure white double flowers, very freely produced, superb variety of graceful habit and medium growth. VI. 37600 each 3/6

grandiflorus, 10 ft. Deliciously fragrant white flowers produced in immense quantities. VI. 37660 each 3/6

microphyllus, 4-5 ft. Very sweetly scented; graceful. VI. 37700 each 3/6

PHLOMIS fruticosa, "Jerusalem Sage." 4-5ft. A dwarf growing evergreen shrub with grey, felted foliage; produces whorls of ochre-yellow flowers in August and September. (E.) VI-VII. 37780 each 3/6

PIERIS. (See *Andromeda*.)

POPLAR. Golden-leaf, 20-25 ft. An attractive golden-leaved form; quick growing and very ornamental.

37840 3-4 ft. each 2/6, doz. 27/-

Lombardy, 50 ft. The rapid-growing upright variety much used for screens, wind breaks, etc.; well-furnished trees.

37860 3-4 ft. each 1/6, doz. 17/-

Manchester (Wilsonii). A more bushy growing variety than the Lombardy, large bluish-green leaves; good for towns.

37880 3-4 ft. each 1/6, doz. 17/-

Note.—Larger sizes are available of all varieties of Poplars—prices on application.

POTENTILLA, "Shrubby Cinquefoil." Delightful compact little flowering shrub for front of shrubbery or rock garden with bright buttercup-like flowers in great profusion, flowering throughout the season.

Farreri, 15-18 in. Very large yellow flowers; very free flowering. VII-IX. 37940 each 3/6

Farreri prostrata, 6-12 in. A low spreading form, large yellow flower blooming profusely over a long period. 37960 each 3/6

PRIVET. (For *Hedge Plants*, See page 11)

PRUNUS

"FLOWERING PLUMS AND PEACHES"

A delightful group of ornamental subjects of great beauty, both in the flower and the lovely copper and purple tints of the foliage.

Persica, double, "Double Pink Peach," 15 ft. One of the best trees for early spring. IV. 38100 Bush 15/-

Pissardi, "The Copper-leaved Plum," 20 ft. Produces sheaves of white blossom in March and April, followed by purple foliage. III-IV. 38120 Bush 10/- 38122 Standard 15/-

Woodsi, 15-20 ft. An improved variety of the above, with deeper foliage and a neater habit. 38240 Bush 10/-

triloba, "Chinese Plum," 5 ft. Charming in pots or on walls; rosy pink. IV. 38220 Bush 10/-

PRUNUS CERASUS

"FLOWERING CHERRIES"

The Flowering Cherries make floral pictures of supreme beauty towards the end of April and during May. All have attractively tinted foliage in the young state and cascades of exquisite blossoms. Picture a well-flowered branch of apple or cherry blossom, imagine the flowers increased to more than double their size and coloured in the inimitable shades which make the flowering cherries unique in the spring floral pageant. Will thrive under suburban garden conditions, and probably seen to the best advantage when planted as a lawn specimen.

Hiskura (Kanzan), 15-20 ft. Deep pink semi-double flowers, very free flowering; young foliage coppery red. IV-V. 38280 Bush 12/6

japonica rosea, double, 10 ft. Pink. Flowers large and free. V. 38340 Bush 12/6

Lannesiana erecta (Amanogawa), 20-30 ft. A most beautiful Japanese Cherry, with a close upright habit like the Lombardy Poplar, and wreathed with large apple blossom-pink flowers. An ideal tree for a position where head room is restricted. V. 38360 Bush 12/6

Rhexi, double, "Double White Cherry," 10 ft. One of the best and strongest growing of the flowering cherries; large double white flowers in great profusion. V. 38420 Bush 12/6



The fairy-like "Flowering Crab," *Pyrus Malus*; produces cascades of blossom in spring

PYRUS MALUS

"FLOWERING CRABS"

Note: For **Ornamental Fruiting Crabs**—see page 9

The Flowering Crabs are in the first rank of ornamental small-flowering trees with attractively-tinted foliage and masses of showy blossoms in spring followed by ornamental fruits. They are a very accommodating family and very serviceable for suburban gardens.

Aldenhamsensis, 15-20 ft. A beautiful tree bearing very freely large bright crimson flowers; the foliage and wood also have a reddish tint. 38540 Bush form 10/6

atropurpurea, "Purple Crab," 20 ft. Leaves and wood rich purple; flowers cherry red; fruits crimson. IV-V. 38560 Bush form 10/6

Eleyi, 20 ft. Rich vinous red flowers and rich purple foliage; fruits are same size and colour as Morello Cherries. IV. 38600 Bush form 10/6

floribunda, 20-30 ft. Long arching branches, wreathed with rich rose buds opening to blush pink flowers, extraordinary free blooming in early spring. 38620 Bush form 10/6

Lemoinei, deep bronzy foliage and deep crimson flowers in spring. 38660 Bush form 10/6

Sargentii, 5-6 ft. Large white flowers; bright red fruits, and a nice bushy habit. 38680 Bush form 10/6

PYRUS "MOUNTAIN ASH"

A most useful section contributing a cheerful colour note to the autumn landscape with their masses of brilliant scarlet berries. Thrive in town gardens and do particularly well in calcareous soils.

aucuparia "Mountain Ash," "Rowan Tree," 20 ft. This small tree is one of the most useful and ornamental for gardens in towns and suburbs, for it is ornamental at every stage of growth. The foliage is like the Ash, and in May the tree is covered with fragrant creamy heads of bloom like hawthorn which are followed by brilliant red berries. 38740 Standard 9/-



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PYRACANTHA coccinea Lalandii, "Fire Thorn." Will go up to 20 ft. White hawthorn-like flowers in spring, followed by magnificent orange-scarlet berries. One of the finest evergreens for walls; will thrive in town gardens. (E.) VI. **32440** each 5/-

RHODODENDRONS

An aristocrat and probably the most prized of all evergreen flowering shrubs. The following have proved hardy at our exposed Sealand Nurseries and all varieties of doubtful hardiness have been excluded. For some obscure reason, some folk believe that Rhododendrons are rather tricky to grow. It is true that they will not thrive in soils containing much lime, but they are one of the easiest subjects to grow in lime-free soils. Rhododendrons are shallow-rooted and any ordinary loamy soil dug 18 in. to 2 ft. deep to which has been added well-rotted manure with leafmould or peat, will grow the to perfection. An annual top dressing of well-decayed manure and leay soil will assist and maintain healthy growth. Plant in bold groups if possible, and if you can afford the room, a background of green or grey foliage conifers would complete a charming picture.

Flowering Plants 11/6 and 12/6 each

- 39510 Unknown Warrior.** Rosy red flowers in a handsome truss. Early flowering. **38759** each 7/6
- 39120 Hollandia.** Lilac, with yellow tints. **38763** each 7/6
- 39220 Mme. De Bruin.** Cerise red; fine truss; the best of its colour. **38771** each 7/6
- 39000 Cynthia.** Rosy crimson; grand truss; one of the best. **38774** each 7/6
- 38880 Britannia.** Brilliant scarlet crimson of great intensity; gloxinia-shaped flowers. **38775** each 7/6
- 39100 Gomer Waterer.** Blush, yellow-spotted; enormous truss. **38776** each 7/6
- 39320 Pink Pearl.** Well-known popular flesh pink; very large truss **38777** each 7/6
- 38960 Corry Koster.** Light pink, crimson spots, frilled petals; fine foliage. **38778** each 7/6
- 38980 Countess of Athlone.** Soft shade of mauve, large flowers and truss; strong grower. **38779** each 7/6
- 39240 Mrs. Lindsay Smith.** Large white, crimson spots, very large flowers. **38780** each 7/6
- 39160 John Walter.** Rich crimson, good habit; free flowering. **38781** each 7/6
- 39380 Prof. J. H. Tzaayer.** Bright red. **38782** each 7/6
- 39360 Prof. Hugo de Vries.** Rose pink, very fine, an improved "Pink Pearl"; huge bouquet-like trusses. **38783** each 7/6

DWARF ALPINE RHODODENDRONS. Being natives of the high Alps they are very hardy and will stand an exposed position. Very delightful free-flowering subjects in the rockery or front of shrub border; look most effective when planted in bold groups.

- fastigiatum**, 6-12 in. Very low growing species with lavender-blue flowers. IV-V. **38759** each 7/6
- ferrugineum**, 12-18 in. "Alpine Rose." Flowers deep rose in terminal clusters; slow-growing. VI. **38763** each 7/6
- hirsutum**, 12-18 in. Rose pink flowers. VI-VII. **38771** each 7/6
- praecox**, 6-8 in. Bright rosy lilac flowers; although perfectly hardy it prefers shelter from N. and N.E. winds. III-IV. **38774** each 7/6

RIBES. "Flowering Currant." This old favourite is one of the best early flowering shrubs. Bears red or yellow-coloured racemes of flowers in the greatest profusion. Will thrive in town gardens and under conditions tolerated by few other plants. In flower same time as the "Forsythia."

- atrorubens**, "Ruby Currant," 8 ft. Vivid ruby scarlet. IV. **39580** Bush form **3/6**
- 39581** Half-Standard **7/6**

King Edward VII. Deep crimson flowers; somewhat dwarfier in habit than the above variety. **39620** Bush form **3/6**

ROMNEYA trichocalyx, "Californian Bush Poppy," 4-6 ft. Forms handsome bush 4-6 ft. high, with large white flowers of delicate translucent texture; the centre consists of bright yellow stamens; the leaves are the colour of Carnation foliage. In sheltered positions it will form quite a bush, but is quite hardy, and if cut back by severe frosts will make strong growths the following season from the underground stems. Protect from N. and N.E. winds. VII. **39720** Strong plants from pots, each 5/-

ROSMARINUS officinalis, "Rosemary." The well known and much loved Rosemary. For many years it has been associated with cottage gardens. Sometimes it is grown as a bush which in favourable positions reaches 6 ft., or considerably more against a wall; also makes a useful hedge if clipped annually. (E.) **39740** each 2/6, doz. 27/-

ROWAN TREE. (See *Pyrus aucuparia*.)

SPARTIUM, junceum, "Spanish Broom," 10 ft. One of the finest shrubs, quick growing, and flourishing in the poorest soil. Forms a bush with scarcely any foliage, composed almost entirely of the slenderest willow tips, all over the richest emerald green, and, standing out boldly from the bare stems, thousands of rich gold-tinted flowers, shaped somewhat like a Sweet Pea. The flowers are so powerfully fragrant that on a summer evening the delicious scent is carried far from the plant. The flowering period lasts for at least two months. (E.) VI-VII. **39860** each 4/-

SPIRAEA. A family of the greatest diversity in habit and of high decorative value, being both free flowering and very graceful. All are robust.

arguta, 5 ft. A most graceful shrub; white flowers on pendulous branches, never fails to flower and one of the best of the spring flowering type. V. **39900** each 4/-

japonica, **Anthony Waterer**, 2-3 ft. Flattish heads of rich crimson flowers form a perfect mound of rich colour for front of shrubbery; prune hard in spring. VII-VIII. **39960** each 3/6

Menziesii triumphans, 5-6 ft. Terminal, broadly pyramid-shaped flower spikes of rich rose up to 8 in. high and 4 in. wide. VII-VIII. **39980** each 3/6

Van Houttei (Confusa), 4-6 ft. Makes a shapely bush covered with pure white flowers in flat corymbs borne on arching branches. VI. **40000** each 3/6

TAMARISK. Picture the lightest and most elegant of Cypress trees swaying under masses of feathery pink flowers like those of the Meadow-sweet, and you have Tamarisk. Huge sprays can be cut for house decoration. Particularly useful for seaside planting.

gallica, "French Tamarisk," 15 ft. Grows freely anywhere; masses of feathery pink flowers. VI. **40100** each 1/3, 100 95/-

hispidula aestivalis, "Summer-flowering Tamarisk," 5-6 ft. Bright pink flowers on long, graceful sprays. VIII. **40140** each 3/6

Odessana. Graceful grey-green foliage, pale pink flowers; ideal for dry banks and sandy soils. VII-VIII. **40150** each 2/6

VERONICA. These beautiful evergreen shrubby Speedwells will thrive in any moderately sheltered position. They are charming subjects and form shapely compact bushes; the flowers, in all varieties, are produced in long spikes.

Autumn Glory, 2-3 ft. Aptly named; flowers bluish purple. (E.) VIII. **40260** each 3/-

F. B. Meyer, 4 ft. Very large flowers, rich wine red in colour; strong grower. (E.) VII. **40300** each 3/-

pimeleoides minor, 9-12 in. Dwarf shrub for rockery or front of border; small glaucous leaves; flowers purplish blue. (E.) VI-VIII. **40360** each 3/-

Traversii, 4 ft. Pure white flowers; does well in town or seaside. (E.) VII. **40440** each 3/-

VIBURNUM. A very extensive family, all of easy cultivation, some deciduous and some evergreen, varying greatly in habit and general appearance, but all are easy growing in town or country.

Burkwoodii, 5-6 ft. Fragrant flowers of a pinky white in early spring and sometimes in mid-winter if in a sheltered spot. First-class for partially shaded wall. (E.) IV-V. **40460** each 7/6

Carlesii, 3-5 ft. Exquisitely beautiful wax-like clusters of bluish-pink flowers in rounded heads; very fragrant, hardy. IV-V. **40480** Bush 7/6

opulus sterile, "Guelder Rose," "Snowball Tree," 8 ft. An absolutely tip-top shrub, snow-white globular flower heads. VI. **40580** Bush 3/6

tomentosum plicatum, "Japanese Snowball Tree," 6-10 ft. In summer this grand shrub is almost smothered in white trusses of ball-like flowers 2-3 in. across. VI. **40640** Bush 7/6

VINCA minor, "Lesser Periwinkle." Dwarf trailing evergreen with starry, bright blue flowers when not more than 6 in. high; flowers from April to autumn; splendid for shady corners and under trees. **40683** each 1/-

WEIGELA (Diervilla). A very ornamental group with elegantly arched branches laden in June with showy bugle-shaped flowers in rose or crimson. Very accommodating and are splendid subjects for town gardens.

Eva Rathke. One of the best; rich crimson flowers; a rather slow growing late variety. VIII. **40700** each 3/6

rosea, 6 ft. Rose-coloured flowers produced the full length of the previous year's growths; forms a handsome bush. VI. **40720** each 3/6

WILLow. Scarlet Barked and Golden Barked, 10 ft. Planted on the banks of streams and in other damp places, these form striking pictures in winter, with their coloured stems. Will also make a good ornamental hedge if regularly cut back every year. **40780** each 1/6, doz. 17/-



BUSH ROSES



Mabel Francis (Bees Ltd.) Certificate of Merit N.R.S. Large blooms of a lovely clear rose pink; fragrant.

Take the established and well tried favourites together with the cream of modern creations, and you have the best foundation material for show success and a satisfying garden display—provided, of course, that your material has been budded on good stocks and grown on good rose soil by men who know their job. For close on fifty years we have been growing roses for both amateur and trade requirements—all reared in the Beesian tradition, well and strongly rooted, full of vigour and vitality. These are the roses that your garden deserves, and autumn is the best time to plant.

A SELECTION OF BUSH ROSES RAISED BY BEES LTD.

SCENT. The degree of perfume is indicated by the figure which appears in brackets after the description. Roses with some scent are marked 1, medium scent 2, strong scent 3.

Bush Plants 3/6 each, except* where otherwise priced.

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| 56700 ANTHEA. (NEW.) Light canary yellow, flushed rose (1). 7/6 | 58035 LETITIA. (NEW.) Large crimson blooms delightfully perfumed. 7/6 |
| 56710 ARIEL. (Award of Merit, N.R.S.) Orange shaded scarlet (2). | 58210 MARY DUTTON. (NEW.) Salmon pink; long pointed bud (1). 7/6 |
| 57050 COL. C. WATSON. (Gold Medal, N.R.S.) Pink shading to salmon and carmine (3). | 58070 MABEL FRANCIS. (Award of Merit, N.R.S.) Clear rose pink (2). |
| 57250 DORIS G. ROBINSON. (Award of Merit, N.R.S.) Cream with honey shading (2). | 58150 MADGE WHIPP. (Award of Merit, N.R.S.) Glowing crimson and fiery scarlet (2). |
| 57750 HILDA PHILLIPS. (Award of Merit, N.R.S.) Deep golden yellow (3). | 58730 PEGGY. (Award of Merit, N.R.S.) Deep rose flushed cerise (3). |
| 57810 INDEPENDENCE DAY. (Gold Medal, N.R.S.) Orange, apricot and flame centre (3). | 58870 QUEEN OF BATH. (Award of Merit, N.R.S.) Deep buttercup yellow (2). |
| 57850 J. H. BRUCE. (Gold Medal, N.R.S.) Rich crimson scarlet (2). | 58890 RAFFLES BRUCE. (Gold Medal, N.R.S.) Lemon, apricot and orange (2). |
| 57870 JANE THORNTON. Rich deep velvety crimson (3). | |



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GENERAL LIST OF BUSH ROSES

56670 **ADMIRAL.** Large fully double flowers of bright salmon pink; strong bushy growth; very free flowering. (3) 3/6

56695 **AMERICAN FLAGSHIP.** (NEW.) A fine new variety with urn-shaped buds opening to beautiful and fragrant rich crimson blooms; deep green foliage. (3) 7/6

56700 **ANTHEA.** (Bees Ltd.). (NEW.) Pale lemon, flushed rose, small, compact flowers. (1) 7/6

56705 **APPLAUSE.** (NEW.) Beautiful blooms of bright carmine rose; vigorous grower. (2) 7/6

56710 **ARIEL.** (Bees Ltd.). (Certificate of Merit, N.R.S.) Blooms of medium size, well formed with long bud and high centre; the colour is a combination of flame-like orange and yellow, with scarlet shading the centre and the outside of the buds. (2) 3/6

56750 **AUTUMN.** A gorgeous blending of apricot, gold and red. A most delightful colour. (1) 3/6

56770 **BARBARA RICHARDS.** (Gold Medal, N.R.S.) With this variety Bees Ltd. won the famous Nickerson Cup at the National Rose Society Show, London. Maize yellow with buff reverse buds, highly pointed centre with good substance. Vigorous, hardy, free flowering. (3) 3/6

56790 **BETTY UPRICHARD.** (Gold Medal, N.R.S.) Growth vigorous, erect, and free flowering, flower medium size and perfect form; the inner side of petal salmon pink, outside glowing carmine. (3) 3/6

56810 **BRIDGET.** (NEW.) Brilliant orange scarlet with the base of the petals shading to golden yellow; bud of good shape; long and pointed. (1) 7/6

56930 **C. H. MIDDLETON.** Deep glowing rich red with darker shadings overlaid with a lustrous velvety sheen; handsome large blooms with a long and pointed centre; strong bushy upright habit. (2) 3/6



Hector Deane—see page 21 for description

56950 **CAROLINE TESTOUT.** Bright, warm, rosy satin pink; large, globular shape; one of the best all-round roses. (3) 3/6

56970 **CHARLES GREGORY.** (NEW.) Lovely coppery orange flowers of perfect shape borne on strong rigid stems clothed with dark glossy foliage. (3) 6/-

56980 **CHARLES MALLERIN.** (NEW.) (Certificate of Merit N.R.S.) Large full blooms glow with deep blood-red, heavily shaded with darkest crimson; good grower. Awarded the Clay Cup for fragrance. (3) 7/6

57000 **CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG.** Lovely long carmine-red buds open to magnificent blooms of vivid cerise carried on long stems; deep green foliage. (3) 7/6

57010 **CHRISTINE.** (Gold Medal, N.R.S.) The deepest and clearest golden yellow; faultless in shape; petals of great substance; foliage deep glossy green. (3) 3/6

57030 **CHRISTOPHER STONE.** (Gold Medal, N.R.S.) Deepest scarlet. Petals large, wide and of great substance; front glowing with a unique and very beautiful iridescence. The buds are long and lasting, opening to a semi-double; flowers freely borne, with rich green, disease-resistant foliage; vigorous and upright. (2) 3/6

57050 **COLONEL CAMPBELL WATSON.** (Bees Ltd.) (Gold Medal, N.R.S.) Broad overlapping petals of clear pink shaded salmon rose and deepening almost to carmine in the shadows. The high centre and reflexing of the opening petals make it particularly delightful in the half-opened stage. A vigorous grower with stems clothed with plenty of deep olive green foliage. (3) 3/6

57070 **COLONEL SHARMAN CRAWFORD.** (Gold Medal, N.R.S.) Rich velvety crimson, veined and shaded deeper crimson; high pointed centre; very free. (3) 3/6

57090 **COMTESSE VANDAL.** Reddish copper and bronze lightening as the bud develops. The inner side of flower is salmon shaded gold; reverse side, deep coral; long bud and good shapely bloom. Robust, healthy growth and particularly floriferous. (2) 3/6

57150 **CRIMSON GLORY.** (Gold Medal, N.R.S.) Rich deep crimson, shaded velvet maroon, flowers well shaped, full and freely produced. A very vigorous grower in a good soil. (3) 3/6

57170 **CYNTHIA BROOKE.** Large globular shaped blooms of coppery yellow carried on strong stems and furnished with deep green disease-resistant foliage; vigorous growth. (1) 3/6

57190 **DAME EDITH HELEN.** (Gold Medal, N.R.S.) Large blooms of pure glowing pink. Vigorous grower, upright and free branching habit, resistant to mildew; an ideal garden, bedding and exhibition rose. (3) 3/6

57210 **DICKSON'S BOUQUET.** Medium sized full flowers, intermingling salmon, carmine and apricot blended with saffron. (3) 3/6

SCENT

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Prices of Bush Roses PER DOZEN OF ONE VARIETY

(Not less than six of the same variety at these special dozen rates)

Those price	3/6 each at	39/- per dozen
" " 6/-	" " 67/-	" "
" " 7/6	" " 83/6	" "

"SHRUB" ROSES

To Brighten Up Your Borders

Many gardeners are not sufficiently familiar with the various species of roses which grow into fair-sized bushes and which are, in effect, "shrub" roses. And though most people can recall the delicious scent of the Sweet Briar, how many ever think of introducing this subject into their shrub border or using it as a hedge? The Japanese Rugosa roses, too, are most ornamental as shrub roses—they are very hardy and bloom throughout the season—and then in autumn the whole bush lights up with bright red seed pods. They make delightful specimen shrubs in the border, or could serve as a hedge 4ft.-5ft. high. See page 32

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Madge Whipp



Queen of Bath



Hilda Phillips

57250 DORIS GRACE ROBINSON. (Bees Ltd.) (Certificate of Merit, N.R.S.) A distinguished aristocrat of impressive size yet refined form and colouring. Large, elegant and pointed buds develop into fine massive blooms composed of broad substantial petals of crepe-like texture. For purity and delicacy of tint this rose is without a peer; it is a luscious creamy white, enlivened by honey shading in the shadowed heart of the bloom giving added richness and depth. Habit of growth is vigorous and upright and each bloom is carried on a long stout stem, clothed with plenty of rich olive green foliage which forms a perfect foil for the chaste beauty of the blooms. A worthy addition to any rose grower's collection. (2) 3/6

57290 DUISBERG. Clear golden yellow; habit and growth are good, making it a good bedding variety. (2) 3/6

57370 ELITE. Sorrel red, bud pointed, flower very large, double, and high centred. (1) 3/6

57390 EMMA WRIGHT. Pure orange; an attractive decorative bedding and massing rose; foliage bright glossy green; mildew-proof. (2) 3/6

57410 ENA HARKNESS. (Gold Medal, N.R.S.) The raiser says of this variety, "an offspring of Crimson Glory and Southport, combining the best qualities of both and unique among red roses as a variety which does not fade." The beautifully formed blooms are a rich crimson scarlet which carries its intense colour until the petals fall. The rich seductive perfume is all that one would expect but does not always find in a rose of such intensity of colour. Blooms are very freely produced on strong vigorous stems and the plants are highly resistant to disease. A red rose we thoroughly recommend for every garden. (3) 3/6

57430 ETOILE DE HOLLANDE. Scill one of the finest rich dark red roses ever introduced; described as the "ideal" garden variety. A rich blood red colour which never fails or fades; a splendid grower throwing an abundance of flowers. (3) 3/6

57470 FANTASIA. Blooms of sparkling golden yellow; flowers are produced with great freedom and possess an attractive wild rose fragrance. (2) 3/6

57510 FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI. Snowy white, shell-shaped petals, good size; probably the best known of all pure white roses; of grand growth and habit; absolutely reliable. 3/6

57530 GENERAL McARTHUR. Bright scarlet crimson, well-formed petals; one of the most free blooming of roses; a grand bedder. (3) 3/6

57550 GEORGE DICKSON. Velvety crimson, veined maroon. (2) 3/6

57570 GIRONA. Combination of red and yellow; foliage bright green; good form. (1) 3/6

57590 GLORY OF ROME. Long, pointed buds opening to large blooms of brilliant crimson; strong fragrance; the blooms last well both on the plant and when cut. (3) 3/6

57610 GOLDEN DAWN. Sunflower yellow, flushed old rose; large well formed blooms. (2) 3/6

57690 GOTHA. Copper orange blooms changing to apricot yellow, outside of petals heavily flushed carmine, blooms of medium size carried on plants with ideal bedding habit. (2) 3/6

57710 HECTOR DEANE. (Winner of Clay Cup for Fragrance.) A striking combination of orange, cochineal carmine and salmon pink, flushed and veined saffron yellow at base; medium size blooms, free and branching growth. (3) 3/6

57750 HILDA PHILLIPS. (Bees Ltd.) Blooms of medium size composed of broad petals of good substance; the colour is deep golden yellow with rich chrome veiling the heart of the flower. In the bud and half-opened stage the reverse of the outside petals is washed with crimson. A lovely thing especially to those with a liking for a rose combining lively colouring with a deliciously sweet "tea" perfume. Stems are red, very stout and well clothed with bronzy foliage of great substance and strength. It is excellent for bedding and garden decoration generally. (3) 3/6

57770 HUGH DICKSON. Fine crimson, shaded scarlet; fragrant; powerful grower; should be kept in a bed by itself or pegged down. (2) 3/6

57810 INDEPENDENCE DAY. (Bees Ltd.) (Gold Medal, N.R.S.) Orange flushed flame; very free flowering, with compact bushy growth. (3) 3/6

57870 JANE THORNTON. (Bees Ltd.) No rose appeals quite so much as a good deep-red rose, recalling the old heavily scented roses in the gardens of our grandparents. This newcomer belongs to this section, which has always been associated with history, poetry and literature. It is a rich, velvety, deep crimson shot maroon. An excellent garden rose, worth growing for its perfume alone. (3) 3/6

57850 J. H. BRUCE. (Bees Ltd.) (Gold Medal, N.R.S.) Rich crimson scarlet blooms of shapely form. (2) 3/6

57890 KATHERINE PECHTOLD. In the bud stage the flower is old gold and bronzy orange, opening to full shapely flowers of coppery orange, flushed rose; growth vigorous and bushy. (2) 3/6

57910 LADY FORTEVIOT. (Gold Medal, N.R.S.) Golden yellow, deepening to rich ruddy apricot; large flowers with big petals of fine form; growth is strong with mildew-proof foliage. (3) 3/6

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57970 LADY SYLVIA. Probably the most popular of the "Butterfly" type. Rich pink, shading to apricot, good grower, very free blooming. (3) 3/6

58010 LAL. Deep salmon pink suffused light yellow. Excellent flower of elongated form. A vigorous grower and free flowering. (3) 3/6

58035 LETITIA (Bees Ltd.) (NEW). Large rich crimson blooms; bud long and pointed. (3) 7/6

58050 LUIS BRINAS. Blending of yellow and apricot; good grower. (1) 3/6

58070 MABEL FRANCIS. (Bees Ltd.) (Certificate of Merit, N.R.S.) Well modelled high centred blooms of a lively clear rose pink, without shading. A lovely colour and well retained. As the blooms age, they grow old gracefully by rolling back their petals in a most fascinating fashion, giving dignity and added charm to the flowers. Blooms are up to exhibition size, full in shape with plenty of petals. Growth is free, sturdy and disease resistant. Excellent alike for garden and cutting. (2) 3/6

58250 MCGREDY'S IVORY. Creamy white that merges into a light yellow base; magnificent blooms of exhibition quality carried on a good strong stem. 3/6

58310 MCGREDY'S SALMON. Large full petalled flowers of deep salmon pink, deepening to copper at base of petals. Growth vigorous and branching. (2) 3/6

58350 MCGREDY'S SUNSET. (Certificate of Merit, N.R.S.) The outside of the petal is a clear buttercup yellow while the inside is chrome yellow at the base, shading to bright scarlet. Medium size blooms, full, and of shapely form. The habit of growth is very vigorous. Bronzy green foliage; mildew-proof. 3/6

58390 MCGREDY'S YELLOW. (Gold Medal, N.R.S.) Large bright buttercup yellow; most perfect form; dark bronze green foliage. (2) 3/6

58090 MADAME BUTTERFLY. Without doubt in the first half-dozen best roses for general garden cultivation. A sport from *Ophelia*, and a glorified form of this variety; a combination of pink, apricot, and gold; ideal bedding habit with stout upright growth and disease-free foliage. (3) 3/6

58130 MADAME EDOUARD HERRIOT. ("Daily Mail.") Flower of medium size, semi-double, superbly coloured coral red shaded with yellow and bright rose scarlet, passing to prawn red; strongly recommended for bedding and general garden decoration. (1) 3/6

58150 MADGE WHIPP. (Bees Ltd.) (Certificate of Merit, N.R.S.) Glowing crimson and fiery scarlet all enter into the colour make-up. The blooms are large with robust petals of velvety texture. (2) 3/6

58170 MARCIA STANHOPE. (Gold Medal, N.R.S.) Pure white full blooms of good shape, size and texture. (2). 3/6

58190 MARIE HART. Lovely blooms of bright scarlet; free flowering. (3) 3/6

58210 MARY DUTTON (Bees Ltd.) (NEW). Salmon pink, long pointed bud; flowers large and shapely; free flowering. (1) 7/6

58230 MARY WHEATCROFT. Deep copper high pointed bud opening to a beautifully formed flower. (1) 3/6

58430 MICHELE MEILLAND (NEW). In the bud stage the colour is a deep coral; the reverse of the petals silvery rose. As the flower opens, the colour softens to a lovely pink. Perfect in shape with high pointed centre and exquisitely reflexing petals. (2). 7/6

58440 MIRANDY (NEW). Large shapely buds open to gorgeous garnet-red blooms with a delightful and penetrating fragrance carried on stout stems clothed with deep green foliage. (3) 7/6

58490 MRS. CHARLES LAMPLOUGH. (Gold Medal, N.R.S.) Soft lemon chrome to pure white model blooms of wonderful size, good for exhibition. (2) 3/6

58510 MRS. EDWARD LAXTON. (Certificate of Merit, N.R.S.) Old rose and flaming orange; very free flowering. (2) 3/6

58530 MRS. G. A. VAN ROSSEM. A wonderful mixture of apricot, yellow and orange; the ovoid buds open to perfect blooms of large size. (3) 3/6

58570 MRS. HENRY BOWLES. Warm rosy pink shaded with salmon orange; bud elegantly pointed, full flower, large, and of good substance. (3) 3/6

58550 MRS. HERBERT STEVENS. (Gold Medal, N.R.S.) A hardy Tea Rose of superb quality; the alabaster white blooms are long and pointed, faultless in shape and form; the petals are of great depth and substance. (1) 3/6

58610 MRS. SAM MCGREDY. A beautiful scarlet coppery orange, heavily flushed with Lincoln red on outside of petals; flowers freely produced. (1) 3/6

58630 NIGHT. (Certificate of Merit, N.R.S.) Deep blackish crimson shaded maroon, full, and of perfect form. (3) 3/6

58670 OPHELIA. Salmon flesh, shaded rose, tinged yellow at the base; of perfect shape; excellent habit; a really first-class rose; a wonderful grower and reliable everywhere. (2) 3/6

58710 PEACE. (Gold Medal, N.R.S. 1947. First Class Trial Ground Certificate 1947. Premier honours wherever shown in Europe and America.) "An outstanding new rose that took all possible honours when staged at the autumn show."—*The Rose Annual*, 1948. The buds are golden yellow daintily edged with pink. As the blooms open they change from canary yellow to pale gold, thence to iridescent cream and ivory, each petal with a lightly ruffled edge of pink. As the flowers mature the petals roll gracefully outward to form a double flower, attractively cupped and with a high centred golden heart. Though the blooms are unusually large they are always fresh-looking and the colouring always gives an effect of delicate loveliness even in the fully opened flower. The plant is hardy, vigorous and disease-resistant and the stout stems carry the blooms proudly above the fine vigorous foliage. (2) 6/-

58730 PEGGY. (Bees Ltd.) (Certificate of Merit, N.R.S., Certificate of Merit at the famous Alderley Edge Show.) Over a large, full bloom, is spread a glorious deep rose flushed cerise with a pronounced luminous effect which throws up the flower well in the evening light. A rose of first-class bedding and garden decoration merit. (1) 3/6

58750 PHYLLIS GOLD. (Gold Medal, N.R.S.) Rich, buttercup yellow with no tendency to bleach. Petals of great substance, broad and deep, building up a massive flower with a high pointed centre. The growth is vigorous, upright and disease-resistant; fine for exhibition, bedding or garden. (2) 3/6

58770 PICTURE. Clear rose pink blooms of medium size and perfect form; with beautifully reflexed petals which add considerably to its charm. An ideal rose for bedding purposes having short sturdy growth and a fine flowering habit. A perfect gem for cutting. (2) 3/6

58810 PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER. A fine American variety we can thoroughly recommend. Orange pink and coppery red to glowing orange yellow at base of petals, flowers are full and of fine shape; the growth is vigorous and free with blooms carried on extra long stiff stems. An exceptionally fine flower. (2) 3/6

58830 PRIMA DONNA. Rich deep salmon pink blooms which are large and well formed; vigorous erect grower. 3/6

58870 QUEEN OF BATH. (Bees Ltd.) (Certificate of Merit, N.R.S.) The general colour effect is deep buttercup yellow. The outer edges of the petals quickly pass from deep lemon to a most intense chrome yellow in the velvety heart of the flower. (2) 3/6

58890 RAFFLES BRUCE. (Bees Ltd.) (Gold Medal, also Certificate of Merit, N.R.S.) A bedding, decorative and buttonhole rose, adding lustre to a brilliant colour section, which is at the peak of popular appeal. Outside petals are a deep Indian yellow; inside rich glowing apricot, flushed coppery-orange and veined yellow. This is the colour-card description. Actually it conveys little conception of the wonderful colour make-up and subtle blending of its alluring colours. (2) 3/6

58910 RED ENSIGN. Deep glowing crimson scarlet, very large and richly scented with the old Damask fragrance; strong grower. (3) 3/6



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- 58940 RUBAIYAT (NEW).** Long elegant buds open to brilliant red blooms; good vigorous grower with a free blooming habit. (3) 6/-
- 58970 SHOT SILK (Gold Medal, N.R.S.)** A fairly vigorous rose. The blooms are well formed and fairly full. The colour is orange rose overshot with golden yellow. The foliage is dark green and glossy. A bedding rose that will be wanted on account of its colouring. (3) 3/6
- 58990 SIGNORA.** Bud long and pointed, orange red flower, very large; double cupped, orange apricot suffused gold; outer petals pink; grand bushy habit. (1) 3/6
- 59010 SIR HENRY SEGRAVE.** Very large beautifully shaped blooms of primrose yellow which deepens as the flower unfolds; unusually free flowering, considering the size of the blooms. (1) 3/6
- 59030 SOUTHPORT (Gold Medal, N.R.S.)** Brilliant scarlet flowers; large and full, fine shape; up to exhibition size, vigorous upright grower. (2) 3/6
- 59040 SPEK'S YELLOW.** Well shaped deep golden yellow blooms with a "tea" fragrance; vigorous upright grower (1) 6/-
- 59070 TALISMAN.** Scarlet, pink, copper and gold are to be found in the glorious shadings; an attractive novelty that is quite distinct; free flowering; leathery foliage. (3) 3/6
- 59080 TALLYHO (NEW).** Lovely ovoid buds open to beautifully shaped blooms of a lovely pink on the inside of the petals; outside petals vary from crimson to cardinal red; rich, spicy fragrance. (2) 7/6

- 59090 TEXAS CENTENNIAL.** A sport of President Hoover with the same characteristics; flowers are brick red with a suggestion of gold, toning to deep pink with age. (2) 3/6
- 59110 THE DOCTOR.** A first-class rose from U.S.A. Well formed blooms of a lovely satin pink which are very large, perfect in form with large firm petals. One of the very best of American introductions. (2) 3/6
- 59140 V FOR VICTORY (NEW).** First-class yellow blooms which do not fade. (1) 7/6
- 59145 VERSCHURENS PINK (NEW).** Large, well-shaped high centred blooms of rose pink; dark foliage; a vigorous grower. (2) 7/6
- 59150 VIOLINISTA COSTA.** Fine sweetly scented blooms of good form developing from reddish salmon in the opening flower to deep rosy salmon with orange shading as it expands. A vigorous upright grower and a free bloomer. (2) 3/6
- 59210 WEIGANDS 4701.** Bright red; free flowering. (2) 3/6
- 59230 WILLIAM HARVEY (NEW).** Large blooms of rich crimson; the bud is long and elegant; good grower; an excellent garden and exhibition variety. (3) 7/6
- 59270 WILLIAM ORR. (Certificate of Merit, N.R.S.)** Brilliant deep velvety crimson, with a delightful sheen. The outer portion of the petals is of much lighter shade, flowers large, full and of perfect form; a fine garden and bedding rose. (3) 3/6

STANDARDS

Bring you Blooms at Eye Level

Standards which bloom at Height 3-3½ ft. Price 12/6 ea. eye-level are very ornamental and extremely useful for breaking up the low-level mass bedding of the bush sorts. A few standards here and there give elevation and relieve the monotony of uniform height.

Good well developed heads on clean straight stems.

For colours see Alphabetical List of Bush Roses.

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| 59280 BETTY UPRICHARD. | 59620 McGREDY'S SUNSET. |
| 59340 CRIMSON GLORY. | 59625 McGREDY'S YELLOW. |
| 59360 ETOILE DE HOLLANDE. | 59680 MRS. SAM McGREDY. |
| 59352 ENA HARKNESS. | 59760 PICTURE. |
| 59380 FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI. | 59800 PRES. HOOVER. |
| | 59920 THE DOCTOR. |

WEeping STANDARDS

In a nutshell, a weeping standard is a rambler rose growing on top of a stout stem. As the shoots or canes are unable to climb, they grow downwards like a weeping willow. Weeping standards are acknowledged to be the most beautiful of all forms. As isolated specimens on the lawn, or grown in beds and borders, their beauty is perfectly bewitching. The huge clusters of dainty blossoms tumble in colourful cascades. Every garden should have at least one specimen. The usual and safest way, especially in windy positions, is to train the branches over an umbrella-shaped trainer.

Price 15/- each

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| 60300 ALBERTINE. Copper and salmon. | 60320 DOROTHY PERKINS. Bright rose pink. |
| 60308 ALBERIC BARBIER. Cream and yellow. | 60340 EMILY GRAY. Golden yellow. |
| 60313 CHAPLIN'S PINK Lovely pink. | 60360 EXCELSA. Brilliant scarlet. |

HALF-STANDARDS

Particularly useful for giving elevation to and breaking up the flat level of beds of bush roses.

Height 2½-3ft. Price 10/6 each

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| 59960 BETTY UPRICHARD. Carmine. | 60080 McGREDY'S SUNSET. Yellow and scarlet. |
| 60000 CRIMSON GLORY. Deep crimson. | 60100 McGREDY'S YELLOW. Bright yellow. |
| 60040 ETOILE DE HOLLANDE. Rich scarlet. | 60140 MRS. SAM McGREDY. Scarlet coppery orange. |
| 60040 FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI. Pure white. | 60180 PICTURE. Rose pink. |
| 60120 MADAME BUTTERFLY. Pink and apricot. | 60200 PRES. HOOVER. Orange and scarlet. |
| | 60260 THE DOCTOR. Lovely rose pink. |

POLYANTHAS ON HALF-STANDARDS

Characterised by the same freedom of flowering and lengthy display as the bush form. Make a bed or border of the bush sorts more interesting and attractive by introducing height and therefore breaking up the low-level mass of colour.

Height 2½-3ft.

Price 10/6 each except where priced

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| 71380 CAMEO. Salmon and orange. | 71520 LITTLE DORRIT. Coral salmon. |
| 71470 FRENHAM. Deep crimson 12/6. | 71560 PAUL CRAMP. Deep orange scarlet. |
| 71490 HEIDEKIND. Coral pink. | 71580 TANTAU'S TRIUMPH. Orange scarlet. 12/6. |
| 71500 KAREN POULSEN. Bright currant red. | 71590 WILLIE DEN OUDEN. Orange scarlet. |



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CLUSTER RAMBLER ROSES

make spectacular objects of beauty when covering arches, pergolas, pillars, arbours, treillage, etc.

The varieties offered below make a very spectacular display when covering arches, pillars, pergolas, sloping banks, etc. Their rapid, flexible growth, beautiful foliage, and superb display of densely packed trusses of bloom make them invaluable for all forms of covering work. It is worth while considering the wide selection now available in this glorious class; the popularity of one or two sorts has caused them to be vastly overplanted, to the neglect of the many more beautiful and improved sorts.

How to Prune The pruning of Dorothy Perkins, Excelsa and White Dorothy should be carried out as follows: In the spring following autumn planting, not more than about 18 ins. of each of the sturdiest stems should remain—weakly or spindly shoots should be cut clean out at the base. Subsequently prune in the early autumn after flowering, cutting out the old wood that has just flowered, and training out the new shoots that have grown up from the base during the current season, and which will carry the finest flowers the following season. All other varieties do not produce so much new growth from the base. It is therefore better to retain the best of the old shoots and cut laterals (i.e., the thinner shoots branching off from the main thick stems) back to 3 or 4 “eyes” or “buds” which are the slightly raised notches on the stems from which the next season’s flowering shoots will emerge.

- 70040 ALBERIC BARBIER.** Creamy white and yellow, buds dark yellow in clusters; an exceptionally vigorous rose; foliage dark green and glossy. **4/6**
- 70060 ALBERTINE.** Coppery chamois, changing to salmon; sweetly scented, lovely glossy foliage tinted red; one of the best ramblers. **4/6**
- 70080 AMERICAN PILLAR. SINGLE.** Huge single flowers, 2 to 3 in. across; a lovely shade of deep pink, with white centre, and large, handsome boss of yellow stamens, followed by rich red hips in autumn; vigorous. **4/6**
- 70120 CHAPLIN'S PINK CLIMBER.** A very striking pink maintaining its colour to the last; produces large trusses of medium-sized semi-double flowers; altogether a grand display in the garden; handsome glossy foliage; it is the best pink climber ever raised. **4/6**
- 70140 CRIMSON CONQUEST.** Large semi-double flowers in magnificent trusses. The petals are waved and the flower set off by gold stamens; vigorous grower; an ideal pillar rose. **4/6**
- 70200 DR. VAN FLEET.** Pale pink, deepening to rosy pink in centre. Scented. **4/6**

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“Modern Beauties”

No. 56580 Collection of

6 BUSH ROSES

20/- Carriage Paid.

Based on the vote taken by the National Rose Society of the best varieties for general garden purposes. The six varieties in this collection are included in the 24 roses considered by eminent rosarians (trade growers and amateurs) to be the best for general garden purposes. They are, reading from left to right: **Christopher Stone**, deepest scarlet; **Golden Dawn**, yellow flushed rose; **Betty Uprichard**, carmine and salmon; **Violinista Costa**, rosy salmon; **Lady Sylvia**, pink; **Barbara Richards**, maize and buff.

No. 56640 Collection of

6 RAMBLER ROSES

for Arches, Pillars, Pergolas, Fences, etc.
Each 6 Most Popular and Showy Varieties 25/-

Paul's Scarlet (illustrated); **Emily Gray**, yellow; **Albertine**, salmon; **American Pillar**, pink; **Chaplin's Pink**, deep rose; **Dr. Van Fleet**, delicate pink.

- 70180 DOROTHY PERKINS.** Soft rose pink flowers in immense clusters, very floriferous and lasting; fragrant; probably the indispensable climbing rose for all purposes. **4/6**
- 70220 EMILY GRAY.** A golden-yellow pergola and pillar rose with blooms almost the size of a hybrid-tea. Its foliage is outstandingly beautiful; the young growth attractively tinted red. If you have an ugly wall, shed or garage, the foliage of this variety will transform it into a mass of burnished greenery. **4/6**
- 70240 EXCELSA.** Well named “The Scarlet Dorothy.” The most magnificent rambler rose of its colour, brilliant crimson scarlet double flowers in great clusters; a splendid arch or pergola rose. **4/6**
- 70260 FRANCOIS JURANVILLE.** Deep salmon-rose flowers in large clusters; large full flowers for its class. **4/6**
- 70320 PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER.** Semi-double flowers of vivid scarlet, shaded with bright crimson, produced in the greatest profusion in large clusters. The colour is well retained without burning or fading till the petals fall, and the flowers last for an unusual length of time, furnishing a brilliant and magnificent display; it is of strong climbing habit, with handsome foliage, and is quite hardy. **4/6**

70340 PHYLLIS BIDE. Pale gold at base, flushed carmine, pink towards the edges; free from mildew; blooms continuously, not so vigorous or tall growing as other varieties offered. **4/6**

70360 PURITY. Pure white, sweetly scented; flowers of good size for a rambler; excellent foliage. **4/6**

70380 THE NEW DAWN. Identical with Dr. van Fleet, except that it blooms continuously throughout the season. **4/6**

70400 THELMA. Delicate coral pink suffused carmine red; large flowers for a rambler; almost thornless. **4/6**



on fences or trellising


on a pergola

on archways





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| 2. ETOILE DE HOLLANDE | 8. MRS. SAM MCGREDY |
| 3. PICTURE | 9. CRIMSON GLORY |
| 4. COMTESSE VANDAL | 10. MADAME BUTTERFLY |
| 5. PHYLLIS GOLD | 11. PRESIDENT HOOVER |
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"Golden Star" Collection of 6 BUSH ROSES 20/- Carriage Paid.

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HYBRID POLYANTHA

For beds of brilliant colour to last all summer and autumn. Reading from left to right: **Orange Triumph**, intense scarlet and orange; **Frensham**, brilliant crimson; **Poulsen's Yellow**, buttercup yellow; **Karen Poulsen**, brilliant scarlet; **Donald Prior**, scarlet-crimson; **Else Poulsen**, rose pink.

Collection No. 56630

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HYBRID POLYANTHA ROSES

Somewhat resemble the Hybrid Tea Bush Roses by reason of their branching and taller growth and larger flowers. They should be planted about 15 in. apart in staggered formation. Hybrid Polyanthas are not really suitable for planting in the same bed as the Dwarf Polyanthas on account of their larger and differently formed flowers, also because of the difference in height. They grow from 18 to 24 in. tall and bear large single or semi-double flowers in clusters. They bloom with the utmost freedom from June until the frosts. For a continuous patch of colour they are unbeatable.

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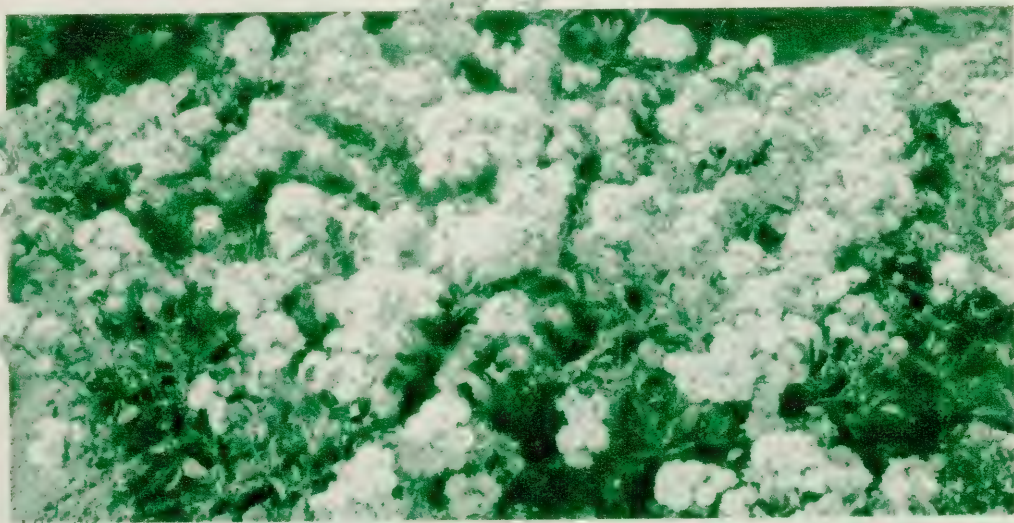
- 70440 ANNE POULSEN.** Blooms are scented, larger and more double than usual. They are long and pointed in the bud stage and open a bright crimson which changes to a deep velvety red without burning or fading. Flowers are borne in clusters and bloom with great prodigality the season through. 3/6
- 70460 ARGENTINA.** Reddish apricot; grand for massing in beds; flowers in clusters. 3/6
- 70470 AURORA.** Salmon pink, blended with golden yellow and orange; full and fragrant. 3/6
- 70480 BETTY PRIOR.** A lovely and very popular variety. The flowers resemble the wild roses of the hedgerows in size, shape and colour; shell pink on the inside and carmine pink outside. The single flowers come in candelabra-like clusters and are continuously produced in quantity throughout the season. 3/6
- 70560 DAINTY MAID.** Clear silvery pink; flowers borne in large clusters. 3/6

- 70580 DONALD PRIOR.** (Award of Merit, N.R.S.) One of the newer varieties. Large semi-double blooms of bright scarlet flushed crimson bronze in loose graceful clusters; keeps a good colour all season; a very neat grower and first-class for bedding. 3/6
- 70600 DUSKY MAIDEN.** Very dark red flowers, which in certain lights appear almost black; flowers are very large for a polyantha—about 3 in. in diameter, with lovely golden stamens standing out in bold relief to the dark colour of the flower which retains its colour to the last. 3/6
- 70680 ELSE POULSEN.** Inside petals rose pink with carmine on the outer petals, semi-double flowers in immense trusses, charming bedding variety. 3/6
- 70700 ELSE'S RIVAL.** A double and deeper coloured sport of Else Poulsen. 3/6
- 70740 FASHION.** (NEW). Fascinating colour combination of salmon shaded peach, with blooms produced in large clusters. 7/6
- 70760 FRENHAM** (Gold Medal, N.R.S. and First-Class Trial Ground Certificate.) The raiser says of this variety that "it is a break in the Hybrid Polyantha class, quite different and distinct from anything that has gone before and is continuously in bloom the whole summer through." An outstanding, free flowering, brilliant crimson variety, with beautiful foliage not subject to mildew. The double flowers hold their rich red colour to the last and when massed in a bed or a border make a very arresting picture. May be grown dwarf by hard pruning or will grow vigorously into a large bush if lightly pruned. 3/6
- 70780 GAUDIA.** Large blooms of rose pink with gold and salmon base. 3/6
- 70840 GOLDBLOCKS.** (NEW). Rich yellow; double blooms paling to creamy yellow when fully developed. 7/6
- 70880 HOLSTEIN.** Produces an amazing number of flowers of deep fiery crimson in immense clusters. Growth is ideal and absolutely perpetual; never out of bloom. 3/6
- 70920 KAREN POULSEN.** (Gold Medal, N.R.S.) Brilliant scarlet which keeps its colour well. The flowers are single and produced in clusters. 3/6
- 70940 KIRSTEN POULSEN.** Large single blooms of bright cherry red with prominent golden anthers; first-class grower and prodigious bloomer. 3/6
- 70960 KIRSTEN POULSEN IMPROVED.** An improved form of this variety with flowers of brilliant scarlet. 3/6
- 70980 KLOIBRE.** Prawn red; flowers in clusters; fragrant. 3/6
- 71040 MME. VAN NESS.** Large flowers of brilliant cochineal carmine, with wavy petals and flowering in large clusters. It is sometimes referred to as the permanent wave rose. Fragrant, growth strong, and perpetual flowering. 3/6
- 71060 ORANGE TRIUMPH.** Intense scarlet and orange flowers borne in large trusses. Flowers are medium in size, quite double and always more scarlet than orange. 3/6
- 71110 PINNOCHIO.** (NEW). Clusters of exquisitely pointed buds open gradually to long-lasting miniature hybrid Tea Roses, 1½ ins. across, of soft clear pink. 7/6
- 71105 PINK BOUNTIFUL.** (NEW). Ovoid buds of deep pink open to a buff salmon pink heart, flushing to a deeper pink on the outer petals. 7/6
- 71120 POULSEN'S BEDDER.** Large flowers of rosy pink; borne in clusters. 3/6
- 71140 POULSEN'S COPPER.** An entirely new colour break; flowers produced in large clusters. 3/6
- 71160 POULSEN'S YELLOW.** (Gold Medal, also award of Merit, N.R.S.) Semi-double flowers of buttercup yellow, free and branching growth; foliage very glossy which shows off the masses of flowers to perfection. 3/6
- 71180 ROSAMUNDE.** Large and full flowers of salmon pink. 3/6
- 71200 ROSENELFE.** An interesting and very attractive break in the hybrid polyanthas, for the flowers are like hybrid tea roses of perfect form. Colour is rose pink—the same shade as our old friend Mdm. Abel Chatenay. 3/6
- 71220 SALMON SPRAY.** Salmon pink, in large sprays; sweetly scented; perpetual flowering. 3/6
- 71240 TANTAUUS TRIUMPH (NEW).** A striking new polyantha rose of orange scarlet carrying glossy foliage with the edges tinted pinky red. 3/6
- 71300 WENDLIEN.** Large and full blooms of cardinal red; a richly coloured hybrid Polyantha; strong grower. 3/6



Grown in Britain's **Bees** Beautiful Gardens

For a sheet of lovely coral salmon in a bed the whole season through, "Little Dorrit," here illustrated, is a splendid variety.



Plant DWARF POLYANTHA ROSES

For a Mass of Brilliant Colour
From Early Spring to Late Autumn

Whenever you want massed colour effects without the expense of annual replacement—plant Polyantha Roses. They are specially bred for permanence and prolificacy of blossom, being in flower from early summer to late autumn. They form compact bushy plants bearing bouquet-like clusters of flowers similar to Rambler Roses. Plant 12 in. apart in broad masses and in groups of three to five. They are fast replacing Geranium and other tender bedding-out subjects for creating colour masses over a long period. For table decoration they are in the very first rank.

PLACES TO PLANT POLYANTHA ROSES

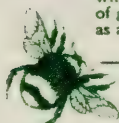
(1) For summer bedding instead of tender subjects thus obviating an annual expense. (2) As a brilliant but colourful edging to the front of the shrubbery or along the garden path. (3) As a colourful surround to the base of a bird bath or sundial. (4) To brighten up a narrow border around the garage or other outhouse. (5) For growing in cold greenhouse or forcing in conservatory.

Price for dozen of one variety 39/- (Not less than six of the same variety at this special dozen rate)

- 70500* **CAMEO**. Glowing salmon pink and orange; good habit. 3/6
- 70520* **CORAL CLUSTER**. (Gold Medal, N.R.S.) Most happily named, this sport from Orleans Rose is a charming plant of excellent habit, with masses of delicate coral-pink flowers; it is excellent alike for bedding and pots; as a cut flower it has great charm. 3/6
- 70620 **EBLOUISSANT**. Glowing velvety crimson which does not fade; vigorous upright grower. 3/6
- 70640 **EDITH CAVELL**. A fine bedding rose, with brilliant scarlet flowers, overlaid with velvety crimson produced in trusses of immense size. 3/6
- 70660* **ELLEN POULSEN**. A charming rose pink Polyantha flowered bedding rose of exceptional merit, vigorous bushy growth; scented. 3/6
- 70800 **GLORIA MUNDI**. A well-formed flower of the most scarlet orange colour imaginable; keeps its colour to the finish. 3/6
- 70820* **GOLDEN SALMON**. A fine "break" in colour; it is an elusive shade falling between geranium red and terra-cotta, white centre, mildew-proof glossy foliage; of good substance; very pretty and lasting as a cut flower. 3/6

- 70860 **HEIDEKIND**. Very large full flowers of coral pink; growth is hardy and free from disease. 3/6
- 70900 **IDEAL**. Dark scarlet; mildew-proof foliage; a splendid variety for bedding and massing. 3/6
- 71000* **LITTLE DORRIT**. Large sprays of coral salmon flowers; most attractive. 3/6
- 71020 **MAUD E. GLADSTONE**. (Bees Ltd.) (Award of Merit, N.R.S.) Decorative, forcing, and bedding rose. Malmesbury pink flowers, shaded coral and suffused chrome yellow, with a most penetrating and lasting tea-rose perfume. Exceptionally free flowering; sturdy but free bushy growth; glossy mildew-proof foliage. 3/6
- 71100* **PAUL CRAMPEL**. Deep orange scarlet, which does not fade; very strongly recommended. 3/6
- 71260 **THE FAIRY**. Small double pink flowers in clusters; very compact; good grower; very attractive. 3/6
- 71320 **WILLIE DEN OUDEN**. Vivid orange scarlet; a very striking colour for bedding and massing. 3/6
- 71340 **YVONNE RABIER**. Deliciously fragrant white flowers, of good size, borne in fine clusters; habit perfect, fine for massing; undoubtedly the best white dwarf polyantha in cultivation. 3/6

COLLECTION No. 56620
One plant each of the SIX
Varieties marked * - 20/-



LARGE FLOWERED CLIMBING ROSES

to beautify your
walls, frame your
windows, etc.



This photo shows how a climbing rose is capable of softening the hard lines of a house and beautifying a sun porch

These large-flowered climbing Roses possess rather different qualities to the rambler Roses offered on page 24. In the first place they appear to tolerate any amount of heat and are therefore more suitable for covering walls and other enclosed areas, as well as out-buildings, fences, pillars, etc. The flowers come singly, or in twos and threes, but bloom more or less the season through, and resemble in colour and fragrance those of the bush sorts of which, in most cases, they are the climbing forms. On the other hand, ramblers, of which Excelsa and Dorothy Perkins are typical examples, produce clusters of small flowers in one magnificent display of splendour. If you want your climbing Roses to look like the bush sorts, you should have the climbing varieties in preference to the ramblers. Compared with ramblers these climbing Roses send up very few strong shoots from the base each year, but as a set-off against this they flower on the old wood, i.e., shoots or stems that are two, three or four years old.

PRUNING.—Do not prune the first spring after autumn planting, and thereafter, all they need is a little thinning out after flowering and removal of any dead wood.

Plant these climbers on walls facing North and East.

Practically all climbing roses flourish in South and West aspects. The problem is to find varieties that will tolerate the harsh conditions offered by walls facing North and East. It must be understood that no roses actually revel under such conditions, but some are much more tolerant than others, and we include below all those known to be quite happy even without a place in the sun.

FOR WALLS FACING NORTH: MERMAID. CONRAD F. MEYER (see "Rugosa Roses," page 32). GLOIRE DE DIJON.

FOR WALLS FACING EAST: CAROLINE TESTOUT. GLOIRE DE DIJON. RICHMOND, CLIMBING. ZEPHIRIN DROUHIN.

No. 56650 COLLECTION OF CLIMBING ROSES

1 each of the 6 splendid varieties marked with a * 25/-

- 60400 **ALLEN CHANDLER.** Large vivid scarlet semi-double flowers produced in clusters of three or four; a grand pillar rose; perpetual flowering. 4/6
- 60420 **ARIEL, CLIMBING.** Blooms of medium size, well formed, with long bud and high centre; colour, a combination of flame-like orange and yellow with scarlet shading the centre and the outside of the buds; rich fruity fragrance. 4/6

- 60460* **CAROLINE TESTOUT, CLIMBING.** Bright rosy pink blooms of globular shape. Fine pillar or wall rose; one of the most reliable. Fragrant. 4/6
- 60468* **CRIMSON GLORY.** (Gold Medal, N.R.S.) Rich deep crimson, shaded velvet maroon, flowers well shaped, full and freely produced, and a most enchanting fragrance. A very vigorous grower in a good soil. 4/6
- 60480 **ELEGANCE, CLIMBING.** Bright sparkling yellow; magnificent blooms of perfect shape, which open slowly and are produced very freely. 4/6
- 60500* **ETOILE DE HOLLANDE, CLIMBING.** Probably the most popular of all rich dark red climbers; splendid grower with abundance of flowers. Very vigorous. 4/6
- 60560* **GOLDEN DAWN.** Sunflower yellow, flushed old rose; large well-formed blooms. 4/6
- 60540 **GLOIRE DE DIJON.** Handsome salmon yellow; very early to flower and probably the hardiest of its race; exceedingly valuable; fragrant. 4/6
- 60700* **INDEPENDENCE DAY, CLIMBING.** Orange shot with flame; very free flowering. 4/6
- 60760 **LADY SYLVIA, CLIMBING.** A beautiful rose similar to Madame Butterfly in form but of a richer pink; one of the best all-round roses; an easy grower and very reliable with a delightful perfume. 4/6
- 60720 **LA FRANCE, CLIMBING.** This has the delightful fragrance and form of "La France" together with a strong and vigorous climbing habit; a fine pillar rose. 4/6
- 60780 **LEMON PILLAR.** A strong, sturdy pillar rose; flowers produced well above the leaves; large, circular and of perfect form with broad petals; pale lemon in bud; the open flowers are of the palest sulphur yellow; very fragrant. 4/6
- 60800 **MME. ABEL CHATENAY, CLIMBING.** Salmon pink. A fine pillar or wall rose, vigorous; very fragrant. 4/6
- 60840* **MME. ED. HERRIOT, CLIMBING.** Coral red, shaded with yellow and bright rosy scarlet passing to prawn red, a climbing sport of the well-known "Daily Mail" Rose; growth strong, with bronzed foliage. 4/6

CLIMBING ROSES—continued overleaf



LARGE-FLOWERED CLIMBING ROSES—continued

- 60860 **MADAME GREGOIRE STAECHELIN.** One of the most effective of all climbers; long pointed buds of crimson opening to lovely fragrant flowers of pearly pink; vigorous grower. 4/6
- 60880 **MRS. HERBERT STEVENS, CLIMBING.** For pillars, pergolas or greenhouses; the best white rose of its class. 4/6
- 60820 **MERMAID.** (Single.) Very large single flowers of sulphur yellow and exquisite centre composed of a large boss and mass of yellow stamens which add considerably to the attraction of the flower, continuous flowering until late in autumn; lovely glossy foliage with young leaves beautifully tinted red. 5/-
- 60900 **OPHELIA, CLIMBING.** Salmon flesh, a really good first-class climber for pillar or wall, strong and vigorous. 4/6
- 60920 **PAUL LEDÉ, CLIMBING.** Rose shaded yellow; vigorous grower. 4/6
- 60960 **RICHMOND, CLIMBING.** Bright scarlet cerise; blooms with great freedom; very fragrant. 4/6
- 60980 **SOUVENIR DE CLAUDIUS DENOYEL.** Dark crimson; sweetly perfumed; large, well shaped blooms; a fine pillar rose. 4/6
- 70000 **TALISMAN.** A striking combination of scarlet pink, copper and gold; free flowering. 4/6
- 70020 **ZEPHIRIN DROUHIN.** "A rose without a thorn"; bright carmine pink; very fragrant; suitable for pillar, hedge or wall. 4/6

VARIOUS ROSE SPECIES

HYBRID SWEET BRIARS

These lovely single Roses raised by Lord Penzance are mostly crosses between the common Sweet Briar and other Roses. Both foliage and flowers are deliciously fragrant with the Sweet Briar perfume. They are strong growers and carry a profusion of bright scarlet hips in autumn. Make a delightful hedge and are charming subjects for planting among shrubs.

- 71620 **LADY PENZANCE.** A charming tint of soft copper, base of petals bright yellow; the most distinct Penzance Briar. 4/6
- 71600 **LUCY BERTRAM.** A beautiful single Sweet Briar; deep rich crimson, with pure white centre, very free and robust. 4/6
- 71640 **MEG MERRILIES.** Single, bright crimson, very free flowering; good grower; one of the best and most distinct of the Penzance Briars; makes a splendid hedge or bush, and is well adapted for draping pillars. 4/6

MOSS ROSES

So called because of the lacy moss upon the stems and sepals. In the bud it is exquisite; opens into a deliciously fragrant bloom of the old-fashioned "cabbage" form. Requires rich soil.

- 71700 **OLD PINK MOSS.** Pale rose; well mossed. 4/6

HYBRID MUSK ROSES

A charming and distinct class of perpetual-flowering cluster Roses suitable for massing, hedges, specimen bushes, etc. All have that peculiarly attractive musk perfume in varying degrees.

- 71720 **FELICIA.** Very fragrant blooms of pink shaded yellow. 4/6
- 71740 **FRANCESCA.** Long shapely buds; opening to apricot coloured flowers; borne in large sprays on a long stem. 4/6
- 71760 **MOONLIGHT.** White flushed lemon, prominent yellow stamens; small clusters on a long strong stem; free blooming all season. 4/6
- 71780 **PENELOPE.** Very fragrant blooms of pink shaded salmon. 4/6
- 71800 **PROSPERITY.** White, tinted pink. 4/6
- 71820 **ROBIN HOOD.** Bright cherry red. 4/6
- 71840 **WILHELM.** Long pointed bud, flower very large; high centred. Sweet honey fragrance; unfading dark red clusters of flowers on a long stem. 4/6

SPECIES

These subjects make large bushes suitable for shrubberies or to grow as specimen trees. Varieties marked * produce very ornamental red fruits in autumn.

- 72020 **AMERICAN SPECIES.** Rich yellow double flowers; early. 4/6
- 72040 **CANTABRIGENSIS.** Large saucer-shaped flowers of lemon yellow. 4/6
- 72060* **FARRERI.** "Three penny Bit" rose; coral red fruits. 4/6
- 72080* **HIGHDOWNENSIS.** Single; scarlet flowers, deep crimson fruits. 4/6
- 72100* **HOLODONTA.** Shrub rose, valued for its long handsome fruits. 4/6
- 72120 **HUGONIS.** Bright yellow single flowers in May and June. 4/6
- 72140* **HURTULA.** Bright rose pink flowers, fine red fruits. 4/6
- 72160* **MOYESII.** Pitcher-shaped fruits of bright scarlet. 4/6
- 72180 **MULTIBRACTEATA.** Cerise flowers in trusses; fern-like foliage. 4/6
- 72220* **POMIFERA.** Pink flowers, rich red fruits like apples. 4/6
- 72200 **ROSA MUNDI.** (Gallica.) White flowers striped deep pink, opening flat. 4/6
- 72240 **RUGOSA SCABRATA.** Enormous fruits as big as tomatoes. 4/6
- 72260 **SERICEA-PTERACANTHA.** White; noteworthy for its translucent and huge red thorns on young wood. 4/6
- 72280 **XANTHINA.** Fragrant large deep yellow flowers; single. 4/6

RUGOSA ROSES

Natives of Japan. Make sturdy bushes 3-4 ft. high and as much through, furnished with handsome glossy foliage and clusters of large fragrant flowers followed by large seed pods of brilliant scarlet which are very striking and attractive. Splendid subjects for hedges and shrubberies.

- 71860 **BLANC DOUBLE DE COUBERT.** Pure white semi-double; very pretty and quite one of the best of the Rugosas. 4/6
- 71880 **CONRAD F. MEYER.** Bright silvery rose, very large and fragrant, strong grower; suitable for bush or pillar; continuous blooming. 4/6
- 71900 **DR. ECKENER.** Semi-double yellow, flushed copper. 4/6
- 71920 **F. J. GROOTENDORST.** Crimson frilled edges like a picotee. 4/6
- 71940 **GROOTENDORST SUPREME.** Double Crimson carnation-like flowers. 4/6
- 71960 **PINK GROOTENDORST.** Rich pink with frilled edges like a picotee. 4/6
- 72000 **RUGOSA ROSA.** Deep rose, shaded violet. 4/6



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MODERN CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Plants will be supplied from cuttings taken from specially selected stock. All out-moded and superseded varieties have been discarded and we offer only the newer and better sorts in each section

EARLY-FLOWERING and other outdoor varieties will be dispatched from cold-frames as soon as weather conditions are suitable—probably from mid-April onwards.

LATE-FLOWERING Chrysanthemums will be supplied from the end of February onwards by request, otherwise deliveries will commence in late March. All plants will be supplied ex pots, and will be pinched according to the proper stopping dates—should that date fall before time of dispatch. All classes of Chrysanthemums should be ordered NOW on a separate piece of paper. We offer first-class flowering plants suitable for planting in the garden, or, if of later varieties, suitable for transplanting into larger pots.

The following collections have been carefully compiled by our experts to give customers a satisfactory selection in each class of Chrysanthemum. **CARRIAGE ON SINGLE PLANTS.** Complete collections are carriage paid, but if single plants from collections are ordered, 2/- extra must be enclosed for carriage and packing. This separate carriage charge will still apply, even if ordered along with roses, plants or shrubs. (See page 2 for carriage on these items.) ★ **This condition also applies to Dahlias offered on page 35.**

IMPORTANT. We are growing large stocks of all plants listed, but if towards the end of the season any varieties are sold out, we reserve the right to replace with other sorts of equal merit. ★ **This condition also applies to Dahlias offered on page 35.**

Early Flowering Outdoor Varieties

The varieties in this section are of the greatest possible value for providing colour in the border during late Summer and supplying flowers for cutting—they fill the gap between the last of the Summer border flowers and indoor-grown Chrysanthemums. Plant them in the border to prolong the late Summer and the Autumn display, and use them as "dot" plants in the shrubbery, whence their charming colours will be seen to great advantage against the deepening foliage. Ordinary well-dug garden soil enriched with a little manure will grow them to perfection. We offer first-class flowering plants, not just rooted cuttings, suitable for planting in the garden. They will be dispatched from cold-frames, from mid-April onwards.

SELECTED EARLY OUTDOOR VARIETIES

Varities comprising the best and most promising of recent introductions. Specially chosen for qualities desired in exhibition plants.

Collection C 1, No. 23031

1 each of 6 Sorts, 9/- carriage paid

Single Plants 2/- each, 22/- doz. (except where priced)

(Not less than six of one variety at the dozen rate)

Carlotta, rosy-cerise, gold reverse, reflexing pointed petals (1949), 2/6 each, 27/6 doz.; **Dorothy Allfrey**, amber-bronze of immense size (1949); **Golden Harvest**, a very fine golden-yellow, prolific, 1/6 each, 16/- doz.; **Hope Valley**, a lilac pink, very attractive, large blooms; **Migoli**, a large incurving buttercup yellow, 1/6 each, 16/- doz.; **Snow Queen**, large incurving white.

CHOICE EARLY OUTDOOR VARIETIES

Varities selected for their lasting qualities and wide range of colour; also includes some of the newer sorts.

Collection C 2B, No. 23039

1 each of 12 Varieties, 13/6 carriage paid

Single Plants 1/- each, 9/- doz. (except where priced)

(Not less than six of one variety at the dozen rate)

Alfreton Beauty, bright orange-bronze; **Amber Vale**, rich golden-amber, slightly incurving; **Bronze Marie**, bright bronze sport from **Marie** (1949), 2/6 each, 27/6 doz.; **Daydream**, pale salmon, reflexing, strong habit; **High Tor**, brilliant scarlet-bronze, gold reverse (1949), 1/6 each, 16/- doz.; **Hurricane**, crimson, reflexing, dark foliage, 1/3 each, 13/6 doz.; **Lady Electra**, fine exhibition white; **Mayford Pink**, bright rose-pink, gold centre, large; **New Sanctuary**, ivory white, reflexing, 1/6 each, 16/- doz.; **Primrose Barbara**, very attractive, sport from **Barbara**, 1/3 each, 13/6 doz.; **Tibshelf Orange**, rich amber, shaded orange, 1/6 each, 16/- doz.; **Tempest**, bright crimson, gold reverse, 1/3 each, 13/6 doz.

POPULAR OUTDOOR VARIETIES

Popular varieties chosen for their all-round merit.

Collection C 3B, No. 23045

1 each of 12 Sorts, 9/- carriage paid

Single Plants 1/- each, 9/- doz. (except where priced)

(Not less than six of one variety at the dozen rate)

August Pink, rich clear pink; **Barbara**, rose-pink, large, 9d. each, 7/6 doz.; **Bronze McLeod**, a fine incurving bronze; **Bulwark**, chestnut-bronze, 9d. each, 7/6 doz.; **Conqueror**, deep crimson, large; **Fair Maid**, bluish colour, large; **Hildegard**, salmon-pink, gold reverse; **Imperial Yellow**, large reflexing blooms, 9d. each, 7/6 doz.; **Oldland Pink**, salmon-pink with gold centre; **Perfection**, large incurving cream; **Polar Beauty**, pure white, reflexed, large; **Sweetheart**, rose-pink, very popular, 9d. each, 7/6 doz.

HARDY KOREANS

They are becoming increasingly popular because they are so easy to grow in any garden soil, and have remarkable freedom of flowering at a time when flowers in the garden are becoming scarce. This collection contains an up-to-date selection of all the best varieties.

Collection C 4A, No. 23053

1 each of 10 Sorts, 8/6 carriage paid

Single Plants 9d. each, 7/6 doz. (except where priced)

(Not less than six of one variety at the dozen rate)

Astrid, pink, single; **Burgundy**, dark red; **Cardinal**, bright red, very attractive, 1/6 each, 16/- doz.; **Romany**, a fine bronze red; **Saladin**, lacquer-red; **Vesta**, light sunset-bronze; **Welsh Beauty**, very bright bronze; **Olivia**, orange flushed salmon, 1/- each, 9/- doz.; **Kelsay**, rose-pink, 1/- each, 9/- doz.; **Pinkie**, pale pink, 1/- each, 9/- doz.

OTLEY KOREANS

This new race of Koreans is fast replacing bedding plants for providing masses of colour during the Summer and Autumn months. They form low-growing cushion-shaped plants, literally smothered with flowers almost down to ground level; they do not require staking or supporting in any way.

Collection C 5, No. 23055

1 each of 6 Varieties, 8/6 carriage paid

Single Plants 1/6 each, 16/- doz.

(Not less than six of one variety at the dozen rate)

Autumn Tints, semi-double, orange, August-September; **Glow**, pink, salmon towards centre, October-November; **Lucy Simpson**, rich bronze-buff, September-October; **Margaret Simpson**, lovely shade of bronze, August-October; **Ray**, copper-red, edged pink, August-October; **Rosette**, bright pink, August-October.

LILLIPUTS

An entirely new race of dwarf bushy Chrysanthemum; height from 10 in. to 15 in. Flowers small, but very freely produced—often one hundred flowers to a plant. Splendid for the border, and make charming pot plants.

Collection C 6A, No. 23062

2 each of 4 Sorts, 8/6 carriage paid

Single Plants 1/3 each, 13/6 doz.

(Not less than six of one variety at the dozen rate)

Emu, deep pink, suffused purple; **Honeybird**, bright orange-amber; **Pimpernel**, chestnut-bronze; **Redbreast**, very bright red.



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CHRYSANTHEMUMS—contd.

Indoor Varieties

Under this head belong most of the exquisite double blooms, which do so much to bring warmth of colour and a note of friendly cheer to our homes during the sombre Winter months. These are the blooms, too, that are so much sought after for Christmas and New Year decoration. The varieties offered below have been specially selected by our experts as representing the *creme de la creme* of the varieties in their respective classes.

These late-flowering Chrysanthemums will be supplied from the end of February onwards by request, otherwise deliveries will commence in mid-March. All plants will be supplied ex pots, and will be pinched according to the proper stopping dates—should that date fall before time of dispatch. We offer first-class plants suitable for transplanting into larger pots.

LATE FLOWERING INCURVES

Collection C 9, No. 23079

1 each of 6 Sorts, 8/6 carriage paid

Single Plants as priced

(Not less than six of one variety at the dozen rate)

Annie Curry, a popular white, 1/- each, 9/- doz.; **Blazing Gold**, recent introduction from U.S.A. Forms a very tight golden ball, 2/6 each, 27/6 doz.; **Bronze Progress**, sport from *Progress*, 1/6 each, 16/- doz.; **Elizabeth Valance**, buff-gold, fine for exhibition, 1/9 each, 19/- doz.; **Golden Curry**, sport from *Yellow Curry*, 1/9 each, 19/- doz.; **Ondine**, a good exhibition white, 1/- each, 9/- doz.

LATE SINGLES

Comprising the finest of the large exhibition varieties.

Collection C 17A, No. 23128

1 each of 9 Sorts, 9/- carriage paid

Single Plants 1/- each, 9/- doz. (except where priced)

(Not less than six of one variety at the dozen rate)

Broadacre, very fine white, green centre disc, **Bronze Molly**, rich bronze; **Chesswood Beauty**, bright crimson sport from *Mason's Bronze*; **Cleone**, large pale pink; **Cleopatra**, terra-cotta bronze, for exhibition; **Orange Glory**, deep golden colour; **Peter Robinson**, a large yellow for exhibition, 1/9 each, 19/- doz.; **Red Desert Song**, very fine red, 1/6 each, 16/- doz.; **Rubens**, rose-purple with yellow disc, 1/6 each, 16/- doz.

SPECIAL EXHIBITION (JAP.)

This collection contains some of the finest exhibition types grown.

Collection C 19, No. 23139

1 each of 6 Varieties, 11/6 carriage paid

Single Plants 3/6 each, 37/6 doz. (except where priced)

(Not less than six of one variety at the dozen rate)

Jaffa, huge flower, orange terra-cotta, an outstanding variety (1949); **John Pockett**, rosy-crimson, large reflexing (1949); **Primate**, deep rose-purple, 1/6 each, 16/- doz.; **Pockett's Maroon**, an outstanding crimson, 2/6 each, 27/6 doz.; **Shirley Desire**, ivory-white flushed pink, a grand variety (1949); **Shirley Primrose**, a real giant primrose-yellow, 1/6 each, 16/- doz.

CHOICE EXHIBITION (JAP.)

Collection C 19A, No. 23140

1 each of 9 Varieties, 11/6 carriage paid

Single Plants as priced

(Not less than six of one variety at the dozen rate)

Candeur, ivory-white, good habit, 1/3 each, 13/6 doz.; **Edna Green**, large golden-yellow, 2/- each, 22/- doz.; **Geoffrey Phillippe**, crimson with silver reverse, 2/- each, 22/- doz.; **H. E. Trueman**, large white, 1/3 each, 13/6 doz.; **Magnolia**, large magnolia colour, 1/6 each, 16/- doz.; **Primrose Candeur**, a fine sport from *Candeur*, 1/6 each, 16/- doz.; **Rise of Day**, apricot, tinged red, incurving, 1/3 each, 13/6 doz.; **Turbulent**, rose-purple, silvery reverse, 1/6 each, 16/- doz.; **Winn Quinn**, fine canary yellow, exhibition variety, 2/6 each, 27/6 doz.

SPECIAL NOVEMBER FLOWERING VARIETIES

Collection C 20A, No. 23146

1 each of 9 Varieties, 10/6 carriage paid

Single Plants 1/- each, 9/- doz. (except where priced)

(Not less than six of one variety at the dozen rate)

American Spartan, a large incurving white from U.S.A., 2/- each, 22/- doz.; **Balcombe Perfection**, a fine amber bronze, 1/6 each, 16/- doz.; **Cambria**, U.S.A. introduction, bronze, incurving, 2/- each, 22/- doz.; **Dora Ramsey**, bright red, reflexing, 1/6 each, 16/- doz.; **Elegance**, attractive shell-pink; **Lilac Loveliness**, lilac-pink, large flowers; **Red Mary Elizabeth**, a fine red sport from *Mary Elizabeth*, 2/- each, 22/- doz.; **Rose Adonis**, a lovely rosy cerise; **Salmon Strauss**, salmon sport from *Mona Davis*.

CHOICE NOVEMBER FLOWERING VARIETIES

Collection C 20B, No. 23147

1 each of 12 Varieties, 12/6 carriage paid

Single Plants 1/- each, 9/- doz. (except where priced)

(Not less than six of one variety at the dozen rate)

Ada Stevens, rich golden-yellow, 1/3 each, 13/6 doz.; **Celebrity**, golden; **Crimson Perfection**, rich crimson, gold reverse, 1/9 each, 19/- doz.; **Crensa**, rosy cerise; **Enton Beauty**, dark velvety crimson; **Golden Mary Elizabeth**, a reflexed gold; **Golden Pride**, golden-yellow incurving, 1/9 each, 19/- doz.; **Monument**, white incurving; **Pink Superb**, clear pink, 1/3 each, 13/6 doz.; **Red Prince**, copper-red, 1/6 each, 16/- doz.; **Yellow Monument**, incurving yellow, 1/3 each, 13/6 doz.; **Yellow Wallace**, canary yellow.

SPECIAL DECEMBER FLOWERING VARIETIES

Collection C 22B, No. 23159

1 each of 12 Sorts, 10/6 carriage paid

Single Plants 1/- each, 9/- doz. (except where priced)

(Not less than six of one variety at the dozen rate)

Agnes Ford, old rose, gold reverse, 1/3 each, 13/6 doz.; **Apricot Delight**, very attractive, 1/3 each, 13/6 doz.; **Amber Favourite**, sport from *Favourite*; **American Beauty**, a fine white, 1/3 each, 13/6 doz.; **Finale**, orange-amber, popular; **Friendly Rival**, yellow, incurving, 1/6 each, 16/- doz.; **Golden Favourite**, a grand Xmas gold; **Ivernina**, crimson, gold centre; **Rose Delight**, lovely rose-pink, 1/3 each, 13/6 doz.; **Solomon**, rich yellow, incurving; **Sussex Yellow**, a popular yellow; **Yellow American Beauty**, good primrose-yellow.

Varieties not included in the collections

EXHIBITION (JAPS)

23401 Appert, a grand old gold variety, 1/3 each, 13/6 doz.; **23710 Bert Webb**, one of the best yellows (1949), 3/6 each, 37/6 doz.; **23720 Birmingham**, crimson, gold reverse, 1/- each, 9/- doz.; **24380 D. M. Pocock**, maize, tinged apricot, incurving, 1/3 each, 13/6 doz.; **24900 Fred Taylor**, a fine large yellow, 1/- each, 9/- doz.; **25090 Golden Trueman**, deep golden yellow, 1/3 each, 13/6 doz.; **25460 Len Shoesmith**, crimson, cuts well, 1/- each, 9/- doz.; **25695 Mary Aylesworth**, incurving pale pink, 1/3 each, 13/6 doz.; **26265 Purple Prince**, large purple, silver reverse; 1/- each, 9/- doz.; **26350 Red Majestic**, rich terra-cotta, 1/- each, 9/- doz.; **26280 R. C. Pulling**, large lemon-yellow, 1/- each, 9/- doz.; **26820 T. W. Pockett**, pink, silver reverse, 1/- each, 9/- doz.; **26840 Voltaire**, large incurving crimson, buff reverse, 1/3 each, 13/6 doz.

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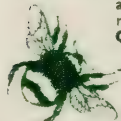
24320 Crimson Crown, very bright crimson, 1/6 each, 16/- doz.; **24480 Desert Chief**, orange-amber, 1/- each, 9/- doz.; **25730 Mason's Bronze**, popular clear bronze, 1/- each, 9/- doz.; **25759 Molly Godfrey**, rich rose-pink, 1/- each, 9/- doz.

NOVEMBER-FLOWERING OR MID-SEASON

23900 Buff Curry, a fine bronze incurve, 1/9 each, 18/6 doz.; **24470 Defiance**, orange-red, 1/- each, 9/- doz.; **25780 Mona Davis**, deep-rose, reflexed, 1/- each, 9/- doz.; **25960 Oldland King**, large amber-bronze, 1/- each, 9/- doz.; **26315 Red Coralie**, a grand red, 1/- each, 9/- doz.; **26710 Southern Beauty**, fine Indian-red, 1/- each, 9/- doz.

DECEMBER-FLOWERING

23700 Bellona, deep pink, 1/3 each, 13/6 doz.; **23820 Bronze Delight**, a bright bronze, 1/6 each, 16/- doz.; **23800 Bronze Wallace**, a fine sport from *May Wallace*, 1/- each, 9/- doz.; **24460 December Gold**, deep golden yellow, 1/- each, 9/- doz.; **24520 Dido**, fine Xmas pink, 1/3 each, 13/6 doz.; **24700 Enid Goffe**, large crimson, 1/3 each, 13/6 doz.; **25381 Isobel Dundas**, creamy white, 1/- each, 9/- doz.; **25640 Majorca**, crimson-bronze, 1/- each, 9/- doz.; **25920 Nobility**, fine incurving yellow, 1/3 each, 13/6 doz.; **26685 Snow**, pure white, 2/- each, 22/- doz.



NURSERIES, FARMS, AND TRIAL GROUNDS (OVER 1000 ACRES) CHESTER

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SELECTED MODERN DAHLIAS

All plants are taken from stock which has been specially selected for its vigour and freedom from virus. Every effort has also been made to offer only those varieties which we consider to be the best in each category.

STRONG POT-GROWN PLANTS EX. 3 in. POTS

We are offering Dahlias in this Autumn Catalogue to give our clients an opportunity to place their order NOW rather than defer ordering until spring, when there is every likelihood that we shall be sold out of many of the more popular sorts.

Dahlias will be ready for dispatch as soon as weather conditions are

suitable, which will probably be towards the end of May and onwards, and should be ordered NOW on a separate piece of paper. The Collections offered have been carefully compiled by our experts to provide a satisfactory selection in each class of Dahlia.

★ See notes on page 33 concerning carriage on single plants, etc.

GIANT EXHIBITION VARIETIES

This collection includes some of the cream of the large decorative exhibition class. They are suitable for exhibiting against the keenest competition. Height 4-5 ft.

Collection D I, No. 27240

I each of 6 Superb Sorts, 15/- carriage paid
Single Plants 2/6 each, 27/6 doz. (except where priced)

(Not less than six of one variety at the dozen rate.)

Dorothy Tattam, light bronze, very attractive, rosy tipped; **H.M. Queen Elizabeth**, pale yellow, one of the largest, 3/6 each, 37/- doz.; **King of Scarlet**, huge flower of brilliant scarlet, 4/- each, 44/- doz.; **Liberator**, velvety crimson, black shading, 3/6 each, 37/- doz.; **Stuart Ogg**, pale lemon, white reverse; **Oceanic**, salmon-orange, tinted pink.

LARGE EXHIBITION DECORATIVES

For Garden Decoration. Height 4 ft.

Collection D I A, No. 27241

I each of 9 Varieties, 16/6 carriage paid
Single Plants 2/- each, 22/- doz. (except where priced)

(Not less than six of one variety at the dozen rate.)

Clara Carder, very bright pink on strong stems; **Col. Wm. Ogg**, very showy cream colour, 2/6 each, 27/6 doz.; **C. L. Mastick**, rich orange-salmon, pink reverse; **E. G. Ramsey**, ruby red sport from *Woodlands Wonder*, 2/6 each, 27/6 doz.; **Eisenhower**, deep scarlet on strong stems; **Jean Baxter**, attractive lavender blue; **John Green**, bright flame colour; **Nagel's Giant**, bright golden-pink; **Purple Joker**, royal purple, 2/6 each, 27/6 doz.

MEDIUM DECORATIVES

For Cutting and Garden Display. Height 2½-3½ ft.

Collection D 3A, No. 27253

I each of 9 Varieties, 14/6 carriage paid
Single Plants 1/9 each, 18/6 doz. (except where priced)

(Not less than six of one variety at the dozen rate.)

Ballego's Glory, crimson-maroon, edged gold; **Deuil du Roi Albert**, purple tipped white, 2/- each, 22/- doz.; **Gery Hoecq**, silvery pink on long stems, a very fine variety, 2/6 each, 27/6 doz.; **George Steiner**, rose-salmon; **Helly Boudewyn**, very popular white, 1/6 each, 16/- doz.; **Little Sunbeam**, amber-orange shaded to yellow centre; **Murdoch**, a bright flame-red; **Shirley Westwell**, very popular bright-red, 1/6 each, 16/- doz.; **Towneley Park**, maroon suffused violet.

CACTUS

For Cutting and Garden Display. Height 3½-4 ft.

Collection D 5A, No. 27265

I each of 9 Sorts, 12/6 carriage paid
Single Plants 1/6 each, 16/- doz. (except where priced)

(Not less than six of one variety at the dozen rate.)

Baerne, a lovely shade of rose-red, 1/9 each, 18/6 doz.; **Brother Justinus**, a real gem, rich apricot with golden centre, 3/6 each, 37/6 doz.; **Dignity**, crimson-cerise on yellow base; **Future**, apricot on lemon base; **K.L.M.**, attractive golden-yellow; **New Vision**, a very fine shell-pink variety; **Russet**, shades of autumn; **Torch**, cerise on gold background; **Valour**, deep purple, 1/9 each, 18/6 doz.

CUT FLOWER & GARDEN VARIETIES

The varieties in this collection have been specially selected for their profuse flowering capabilities, their decorative value in the garden, and as cut flowers in the home. Height 3½-4 ft.

Collection D 8A, No. 27283

I each of 9 Sorts, 12/6 carriage paid
Single Plants 1/6 each, 16/- doz. (except where priced)

(Not less than six of one variety at the dozen rate.)

Andrea's Orange, bright orange; **Baby Fonteneau**, lovely shade of pink, 3/6 each, 37/6 doz.; **Campfire**, very bright flame colour; **Cynthia**, bright cinnamon; **Crimson Flag**, glowing crimson-scarlet; **Dainty**, lovely shell-pink; **Jean Barnes**, dark crimson, 1/9 each, 18/6 doz.; **Market Glory**, lilac pink; **Towneley Pride**, very bright red.

SMALL POMPONS

For Border Decoration and Cutting. Height 2-3 ft.

Collection D 9, No. 27288

I each of 6 Varieties, 10/- carriage paid
Single Plants 1/9 each, 18/6 doz.

(Not less than six of one variety at the dozen rate.)

Admiration, crimson, tipped white; **Darkest of All**, dark maroon; **Dr. Webb**, dark red; **Girle**, pale mauve; **Master Michael**, rich orange, shaded terra-cotta; **Mrs. J. Telfer**, very pure white.

LARGE POMPONS

In response to many requests this collection has been introduced in addition to our extremely popular Small Pompon Collection.

Collection D 10, No. 27294

I each of 6 Varieties, 10/- carriage paid
Single Plants 1/9 each, 18/6 doz.

(Not less than six of one variety at the dozen rate.)

Buttercup, fine buttercup-yellow; **Dewdrop**, white, edged lavender; **El Toreador**, fine peach-pink; **G. K. Moltke**, salmon-pink; **Kokarde**, orange-gold; **Pride of Berlin**, mauve-pink.

DWARF BEDDING

Unrivalled for Bedding. Height 1½-2 ft.

Collection D 11, No. 27300

I each of 6 Varieties, 7/- carriage paid
6 each of 6 Varieties, 35/- carriage paid
Single Plants 1/3 each, 13/6 doz. (except where priced)

(Not less than six of one variety at the dozen rate.)

Coltress Gem, bright scarlet, always a popular variety, 1/- each, 1/9 doz.; **Maureen Creighton**, double scarlet, 1/- each, 9/- doz.; **Park Beauty**, attractive bright orange; **Primrose**, bright primrose-yellow, 1/- each, 9/- doz.; **Stoney Cross**, bright pink, single; **Windermere**, lovely double rose.

CHARM VARIETIES

Exquisite for Border and for Cutting

The plants are 2-2½ ft. tall, compact growing.

Collection D 12A, No. 27307

I each of 9 Sorts, 9/- carriage paid
Single Plants 1/- each, 9/- doz. (except where priced)

(Not less than six of one variety at the dozen rate.)

Bishop of Llandaff, bright crimson, dark foliage, 1/9 each, 18/6 doz.; **Cavalcade**, bright red; **Dawn**, bronze with scarlet base; **Firebrand**, fiery scarlet; **Grenadier**, bright red, dark foliage, 1/3 each, 13/6 doz.; **Lucina**, lovely shade of amber; **Morning Glow**, orange-scarlet, yellow disc, 1/3 each, 13/6 doz.; **Ophelia**, rich salmon; **Poppy**, coral-red, yellow centre.

Varieties not included in the collections

ABBREVIATIONS: GD Giant Decorative LD Large Decorative MD Medium Decorative LC Large Cactus MC Medium Cactus SD Small Decorative LP Large Pon. B Bedding.

27401 Angela Rossi (LD), amber-shaded bronze, 4 ft., 2/6 each, 27/6 doz.; **27412 Avalanche (LD)**, Australian, a very fine white, 4 ft., 3/6 each, 37/6 doz.; **27443 Barbara Marshall (GD)**, Australian, lovely orange-scarlet, 4 ft., 5/- each, 55/- doz.; **27609 Chamois (LP)**, light pink-edged orange, 3 ft., 2/- each, 22/- doz.; **27905 Excel (MD)**, the Blue Riband Dahlia of 1949, pale mauve shaded to white, 3½ ft., 5/- each, 55/- doz.; **28122 Jescot Kenny (SD)**, red, tipped white, will become very popular, 4½ ft., 7/6 each, 82/6 doz.; **28751 Pride of Edentown (B)**, double scarlet, 1/6 each, 16/- doz.; **28785 Prof. Roland Patch (GD)**, pure-rose, very large on stiff stems, 4 ft., 7/6 each, 82/6 doz.; **28855 Rifleman (MC)**, crimson-scarlet, excellent stem and habit, 3½ ft., 7/6 each, 82/6 doz.; **29234 Vic (MD)**, dazzling crimson-scarlet on stiff stems, 4 ft., 3/- each, 33/- doz.



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COLLECTIONS OF PLANTS

25 ANCHUSA

6 fine plants, 3 each of 2 named sorts, 8/3

The flowers are like large Forget-Me-Nots and are borne on loose branching stems about 4 ft. tall. A first-rate border plant flowering June and July.

30 ASTILBES

1 each, 6 fine sorts, 12/-

Burgkristal, creamy white; Venus, rosy salmon; Hyacinth, clear lilac; Wm. Reeves, brilliant red; Rob Weilan, arching plumes of white; Salmon Queen, salmon pink.

40 DWARF ASTILBES

1 each, 6 varieties of short stature, 12/-

Fanal, rich red, bronze foliage; Peach Blossom, peach; Gertrude Brix, deep crimson; Etna, intense crimson, bronze foliage; Bonn, deep rosy red; Koln, deep red.

45 AUBRIETIAS

6 fine named varieties (pot-grown), 10/-

Forms a perfect mantle over dry walls, is charming as an edging to the herbaceous border, and will cascade exquisitely over stones and boulders in the rockery. Flowers May and June.

50 CATMINT "Nepeta"

6 strong plants, 6/-

First-class for edging a garden path. Makes a perfect subject for surmounting dry walls and makes a pleasing foil to bolder subjects in the flower vase.

55 DELPHINIUMS

1 each, 12 popular varieties, 36/-

Romance, sky-blue; Lady Guinevere, fine-mauve; Wrexham Glory, pure blue; Duchess of Portland, ultramarine blue; Blue Beauty, mid-blue; Lorna, deep rich blue; W. B. Cranfield, gentian and mauve; Verona, sky blue; Naomi, deep blue; Nell Gwynne, rosy mauve; Wild Wales, forget-me-not blue; William Richards, electric blue.

6 from this collection, Bees selection only 19/-

60 DELPHINIUMS

The connoisseur's collection of 6 newer very choice kinds, 52/6

Audrey Mott, sky-blue and rose; Crystal, sky-blue, semi-double; Father Thames, rosy violet and gentian; Gwladys Sharpe, bright gentian flushed rosy mauve; Lady Wightman, deep blue, semi-double; C. H. Middleton, rich blue.

65 DELPHINIUMS

1 each, 6 choice varieties, 30/-

Purple Prince, semi-double, rich purple; Natalie, deep sky-blue, semi-double; Neptune, marine-blue, semi-double; Isla, deep sky-blue, semi-double; Laura Fairbrother, lavender, semi-double; Ursula, sky-blue, semi-double.

70 BELLADONNA DELPHINIUMS

1 each, 6 splendid sorts for cutting and border, 12/6

Semiplena, semi-double powder blue; Wendy, deep gentian; Blue Bees, sky blue; Lamartine, rich blue shaded plum; Persimmon, sky blue; Pink Sensation, lovely pink.

80 HELENIUMS

6 strong plants, 3 each of 2 named varieties, 8/-

Rich chrome yellow, terra-cotta, bronze crimson, gold striped crimson; these are the dominating colours in this fine group of border plants. Somewhat like a small Sunflower, but with a large raised boss in the centre. Very showy, free flowering and admirable for cutting. Will grow well in ordinary soil and will put up with considerable shade.

90 IRIS

1 each, 12 popular varieties, 16/6

Zingarello, bronze shot purple; Romance, bronze suffused blue; Vishnu, pinkish cinnamon; G. P. Baker, primrose yellow; Charmeur, bluish pink; Rheintochter, white and violet; Senlac, mulberry red; Mary Barnett, pale lavender; Lord of June, lavender blue; Gudrun, white; Fro, yellow and crimson; Hypnos, pinkish cinnamon.

95 IRIS

The connoisseur's collection of 6 newer and very choice varieties, 27/6

White City, giant white; Wabash, white and ultramarine; Torchlight, sunflower yellow and blood red; Brasier, garnet red; Cheerio, red and old gold; California Gold, golden yellow.

100 IRIS

1 each, 9 good and reliable sorts, 17/6

King Midas, coppery bronze; Depute Nombrot, coppery bronze, suffused lilac and claret crimson; Cantabile, white and violet; Romola, pale lilac, ivory yellow and red violet; Hypnos, pinkish cinnamon; Grace Sturtevant, chocolate brown; Zingarello, bronze shot purple; Lilius, rosy lilac; Marechal Ney, bronze, crimson.

105 MICHAELMAS DAISIES

1 each, 9 colourful kinds, 12/6

Col. Durham, rich mauve; Gayborder Supreme, semi-double rose; Hilda Ballard, rose lilac; Chas. Wilson, cerise pink; Eliz. Bright, semi-double pink; Blue Eyes, blue; Beechwood Challenger, fine red; Gayborder Beauty, rosy mauve; Arctic, large pure white.

110 MICHAELMAS DAISIES

1 each, 6 first-class varieties, 10/6

Phyllis, pink; Plenty, lavender blue; Amethyst, deep purple; Gayborder Blue, deep blue; D. M. Harrison, deep rose-pink; Petunia, purple-red.

115 MICHAELMAS DAISIES

6 of the very finest new varieties, 14/-

This collection comprises the very latest varieties and is specially recommended to the connoisseur of border plants. The Archbishop, large double blue; The Cardinal, large rosy red, semi-double; The Sexton, large semi-double lavender blue; Peace, large double rosy mauve; Dazzler, bright rosy red; Blandie, large double pure white.

120 DWARF HYBRID

MICHAELMAS DAISIES

1 each, 6 varieties suitable for front of border, 9/-

Lilac Time, lilac; Blue Bouquet, lovely blue; Peter Pan, pink; Margaret Rose, rose; Peter Harrison, large pink flowers; Little Red Boy, rosy red.

FLOWERS FOR CUTTING

Every flower-lover likes to have a plentiful and successional supply of cut flowers to beautify the home. The "Rembrandt" and "Vandyck" collections offered below have been specially compiled by our plant experts to provide a rich feast of beauty for your home.

15 "VANDYCK" COLLECTION

of Flowers of Very Special Merit for Cutting
1 of each (9 plants) for 22/6

Delphinium: Pink Sensation, pure pink; Gypsophila: Bristol Fairy, double white; Aster: Napsbury, heliotrope; Heliopsis: gigantea, golden; Delphinium: Wm. Richards, electric blue; Coreopsis: Badengold, rich gold; Chrysanthemum: Wirral Pride, double white; Peony: Sarah Bernhardt, rose; Aster: Plenty, lavender

1 Plant of each in both the "Rembrandt" and "Vandyck" collections (21 plants), 41/-

20 "REMBRANDT" COLLECTION

1 of each (12 plants), 17/6,
3 of each, 50/-

Trollius: Earliest of All, yellow; Gypsophila: paniculata, white sprays; Pyrethrum: E. M. Robinson, soft pink; Eryngium: tripartitum, steely blue; Erigeron: Quakeress, lilac; Delphinium: Wendy, deep gentian blue; Sidalcea: Brilliant, rosy carmine; Helenium: pum. magnifica, gold; Helenium: Moerheim Beauty, rich crimson; Chrysanthemum: Everest, large white; Aster: Gayborder Supreme, rose; Solidago: Leraft, golden yellow

ROCK PLANTS

ALL POT-GROWN FOR SAFE TRANSPLANTING

190 12 FINE NAMED VARIETIES, 16/6

We offer in this collection an assortment of well-tried reliable kinds sure to give a good account of themselves under ordinary rockery cultivation.

LATE SUMMER AND AUTUMN FLOWERING

195 1 each of 9 varieties, 14/-

(For descriptions, see alphabetical section of Rock Plants)

Dwarf Michaelmas Daisy: Peter Harrison, Zauchneria latifolia, Fuchsia Tom Thumb, Plumbago larpenatae, Geranium subcaulescens splendens, Cistus florentinus, Fuchsia pumila, Polygonum vacciniifolium, Aster Thomsoni

POPULAR VARIETIES — ALL SHOWY SORTS

193 1 each, of 12 varieties, 15/-

VERY CHOICE SORTS FOR THE CONNOISSEUR

197 1 each, 6 very choice varieties, 11/-

Geranium sub. splendens, rosy crimson; Dianthus Mars, double red; Anemone pulsatilla, violet, gold centre; Gentianasec. ornata, sapphire trumpets; Lewisia Howellii, pink; Iris cristata, lavender, orange crest



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125 WHITE MARGUERITE

6 strong plants, 3 each, 2 varieties, 8/3
Everest, largest and best white; Wirral Pride, produces a wealth of first-class blooms. These enormous giant White Daisies are fine for borders and really outstanding varieties for cutting.

130 RUSSELL LUPINS

1 each, 6 splendid varieties, 17/6
Shannon, bright pink; Lady W. Thompson, pale pink; Westgate, salmon, pink and cream; Patricia of York, pale yellow; City of York, bright red; Mrs. Micklethwaite, russet red.

131 RUSSELL LUPINS

1 each, 6 outstanding varieties, 27/6
George Russell, coral pink and yellow; Fire-glow, bright orange, flushed gold; Lady D. Abdy, sky blue and white; Lilac Time, rosy lilac self; Thundercloud, violet blue, flushed rosy mauve; Jean Bruce, salmon and yellow.

135 SIDALCEAS "Greek Mallow"

6 strong plants, 2 each of 3 named varieties, 7/6

A very free flowering, first-class border subject in various shades of pink or red saucer-shaped flowers clothing willowy flower stems; graceful and branching. Not unlike a miniature single Hollyhock.

140 SUN ROSES

1 each, 6 good showy sorts, 7/6. For rockery or front of border

Mrs. Bromfield, orange; Salmon Bee, rose pink; Double Red, scarlet; Brilliant, rich orange; Ben Venue, reddish orange; Ben Mare, deep orange.

150 ORIENTAL POPPIES

1 each, 6 fine sorts, 10/-

Salmon Glow, salmon; Col. Bowles, intense scarlet; Red Cap, dwarf red; Crimson Brocade, velvety crimson; Mrs. Perry, satiny salmon pink; Enchantress, brilliant cerise.

155 PAEONIES

1 each, 6 reliable sorts, 21/-

Sarah Bernhard, lovely rose; Lady A. Duff, delicate pink; Albert Crouse, rose pink; Karl Rosenfield, crimson; Duchess de Nemours, creamy white; Adolphe Rousseau, velvety red.

160 PHLOX

1 each, 10 popular varieties, 16/-

Le Mahdi, rich amethyst; Thor, rich salmon; Border Gem, deep violet blue; Rhineland, salmon pink; Mrs. E. Prichard, rosy mauve; Europe, white, red eye; Spitfire, orange-scarlet; Evangeline, salmon pink; Frau A. Buchner, white; Undine, pale lilac.

161 PHLOX

1 each, 6 finest varieties, 18/6

Sir John Falstaff, rich salmon pink; Sir Malcolm Campbell, crimson; Elizabeth Arden, flesh pink; Prince George, orange-scarlet; Brigadier, crimson carmine; Duchess of Gloucester, deep salmon.

165 PHLOX

1 each, 6 first-class sorts, 12/6

Leo Schlageter, scarlet carmine; Daily Sketch, rose pink; Salmon Glow, salmon; Graf Zeppelin, white, pink eye; Caroline Vandenberg, blue; Rosenteller, lilac pink.

175 PYRETHRUMS

1 each, 6 fine sorts, 9/-

E. M. Robinson, shell pink; Firefly, splendid crimson; Mrs. J. Leake, rose pink; Avalanche, white; Andromeda, double red; Glorious, deep crimson.

180 PYRETHRUMS

3 plants each of 3 varieties (9 plants) 11/6

E. M. Robinson, shell pink; Firefly, rich crimson; Avalanche, white.

185 TROLLIUS or GLOBE FLOWER

1 each, 6 splendid sorts, 12/-

Earliest of All, yellow; European superbus, lemon; Goldquelle, rich gold; Orange Globe, orange yellow; Fire Globe, semi-double fiery orange; Excelsior, deep orange.

PLANTS for ROCK GARDEN, PAVING and WALLS

HEIGHT is indicated in feet or inches by the figure which appears immediately after the name.

PERIOD OF FLOWERING is given in Roman numerals (IV-V.—April, May).

NOTE.—Most varieties are priced for single plants with a reduced rate for 3, but it is to be understood that the 3 plants must be of the same name.

IMPORTANT.—When ordering it is essential that both the catalogue number and name of plant are specified.

200 **ACAENA Buchanani**, 3 in. Pretty fern-like foliage the colour of carnation leaves; for rockery, crevices, crazy paving.

each 1/3, 3 for 3/6

210 **ACHILLEA tomentosa**, King Edward, 4-8 in. Cushions of grey-green evergreen foliage, sulphur flowers, freely produced throughout summer. VI-VIII.

each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

212 **umbellata**, 6 in. Silvery leaves, white flowers. VI. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

220 **AETHIONEMA**, Warley variety, "Warley Candytuft," 6 in. A glorious little Alpine Candytuft. Forms a low and neat twiggy bush of blue-grey leaves smothered in dainty heads of bright rose pink flowers. V-VI.

each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

240 **ALYSSUM saxatile**, 6 in. Well named "Gold Dust" for there is a real golden tint in the billows of blossom of this tip-top early flowering plant which is happily set off against the slightly hoary foliage. IV-VI.

each 1/3, 3 for 4/-

340 **ANDROSACE**, Watkinsonii, "Creeping Rock Jasmine," Forms dense rosettes of silvery foliage, with bold heads of bright rosy crimson flowers. VI.

each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

380 **ANTENNARIA tomentosa**. Carpeting plant with silvery leaves and white flowers.

each 1/3, 3 for 3/6

420 **ARABIS alba**, double, "Double White Rock," 9 in. Resembles a double white stock. III-V.

each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

440 **carmineus**, 9 in. Large carmine red flowers. Splendid for walls, banks, etc. III-IV.

each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

460 **ARENARIA balearica**, "Balearic Sandwort," 1 in. Moss-like plant, white flowers, ideal rock plant for shade or sun, will cling to the face of rock like a living cloak. IV-V.

each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

465 **ARMERIA corsica**, 9 in. A very desirable alpine (Thrift). Narrow, grass-like foliage with orange-red flowers. V-VI.

each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

5720 **Vindictive**, 1 ft. From dense tufts of grass-like foliage rise many stems of large, powder-puff-like rosy carmine flower heads. V-VI.

each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

470 **ASTER**, Alpinus, Beechwood, 9 in. The best form of all of this lovely little alpine aster. Large, lavender blue flowers. V.

each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

620 **Thomsoni**, 12 in. Bright delicate blue.

each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

AUBRIETIA, 6 in. No other family of rockery subjects produces such an abounding wealth of brilliant colour; forms a perfect mantle over dry walls, is charming as an edging to the herbaceous border, and will cascade exquisitely over stones and boulders in the rockery. V-VII.

each 1/9, 3 for 5/- (except where otherwise priced)

660 **Barker's Double**, very large semi-double of deep rosy crimson, each 2/-, 3 for 5/9. 680 **Blue Gem**, very large flowers of deep lavender; a good contrasting colour, each 2/-, 3 for 5/9. 740 **Crimson Queen**, crimson. 780 **Dr. Mules**, purple. 800 **Excelsa**, rich royal purple, each 2/-, 3 for 5/9. 820 **Gloriosa**, rose. 840 **Godstone**, very fine purple. 860 **Gurgedyke**, intense purple, each 2/6, 3 for 7/-.

CAMPANULA. These "Fairy Bell Flowers" form cushions of green from which rise rivulets of dainty, bell or star-shaped blossoms.

1140 **muralis major**, 6 in. One of the most free flowering of all the wall Bell-flowers; splendid for dry walls, side of stone steps and edging to stone paths. VI-VIII.

1160 **Poscharskyana**, 9 in. Long trailing sprays of deep lavender. V-VII.

each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

1190 **turbinata Everest**, 4-6 in. Very large cups of pure white, very freely produced; compact habit. VII-VIII.

each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

1194 **turbinata Jewel**, 9 in. A very showy and easily grown plant for the rockery or front of border. Produces relatively large cup-shaped flowers of a rich purple. VII-VIII.

each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

1200 **turbinata White Star**, 9-10 in. Large white cups freely borne on wiry stems. VII-VIII.

each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

CISTUS. "Rock Rose," flowering June and July. Lovely evergreen or semi-evergreen flowering shrubby plants, luxuriating in warm, dry, sunny places on banks amongst boulders and sheltered nooks in the rockery.

1240 **Betty Taudevin**, 1 ft., flowers very large, rose colour.

each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

1260 **florentinus**, 1 ft. White.

each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

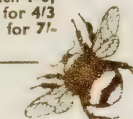
1320 **purpureus**, "Purple Rock Rose," 3½ ft. Purplish red, very hardy, very large and fine. Blooms from June onwards.

each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

1340 **Silver Pink**, 2 ft. Clear pink.

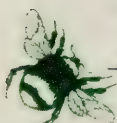
each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

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- DIANTHUS, "Rock Pink."** Fragrant subject breathing the very spirit of old-world gardens. Of the first rank for dry walls, rockery and side of crazy paving. All prefer sunny positions and gritty soil. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3, doz. 16/6 (except where otherwise priced).
- 1380 **caesius flore plena**, 6 in. Handsome, double; small light mauve pink. V-VII.
- 1400 **caesius magnifica**, 6 in. Fine rose, sweetly scented blooms. V-VII.
- 1420 **deltoides Balkan Scarlet**, 4 in. A very brilliant scarlet form of the "Maiden Pink."
- 1465 **First Bismarck**, 6 in. Large heads of deep, rose coloured flowers borne on strong 6-8 in. stems. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
- 1540 **Mars**, 6 in. Double flowers of bright red. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
- 1680 **ERODIUM chamaedryoides rosea**, "Heron's Bill," 3 in. Quite prostrate; pink-veined flowers like miniature Pelargoniums with delicate fern-like foliage. VI-X. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3
- 1780 **FUCHSIA, Tom Thumb**, 1 ft. One of the loveliest of all rockery plants; during late summer and autumn it is simply smothered with relatively large red and purple flowers; needs protection during severe frosts. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9
- 1760 **pumila**, 1 ft. Lovely red and purple flowers in late summer and autumn. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9
- 1790 **FUNKIA cardifolia**, 10 in. Not a new variety, but novel in that it is seldom seen nowadays, yet it is a really beautiful plant and produces blooms, which are a lovely lilac shade, late in the year when flowers on the rockery are scarce. Prefers semi-shade or the damper parts of the rock garden. IX-X. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9
- 1860 **GENTIANA lagodechiana**, 6 in. Flowers of the richest Prussian blue; grows well in any soil or position. III. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-
- 1900 **sino ornata**, 4 in. Sapphire trumpets with a conspicuous white line running through the divisions; compact tufted habit. IX-X. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
- 1920 **GERANIUM sanguineum prostratum**, 6 in. Comparatively large petunia-purple flowers all summer; first-rate rock plant making flat cushions of deeply-cut leaves. V-IX. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3
- 1940 **subcaulescens splendens**, 9 in. A grand plant blooming at a time when colour in the rockery is very sparse. Produces masses of large rosy crimson flowers. VII-VIII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3
- HELIANTHEMUM, "Sun Rose."** Scarcely exceeding 9 in. in height, these dwarf bushy semi-trailing evergreen plants form mounds of the most brilliant colour. They are equally at home on the rockery, sunny banks, old walls, or front of border. VI-VIII. 1/6 each, 3 same name 4/3
- 2020 **Ben Dearg**, carmine, deepening to velvety carmine. 2060 **Ben Venue**, reddish orange, deepening towards the centre. 2120 **Double Red**, scarlet. 2140 **Fireball**, brilliant flaming orange. 2160 **Golden Queen**, buttercup yellow. 2200 **Queen Beauty**, single pink; very lovely. 2180 **Mrs. Bromfield**, deep orange. 2260 **Salmon Queen**, rose pink, yellow centre. 2300 **Snow Queen**, white and gold.
- 2310 **HOUSTONIA coerulea, Millard's variety**, 4 in. A delightful little alpine for semi-shade. The plant is very compact and is smothered with pretty blue flowers. V-VI. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9
- 2320 **IBERIS, Little Gem. "Evergreen Candytuft,"** 6 in. A miniature form of perfect habit; forms compact evergreen little bushes, literally smothered with white flowers. V-VI. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3
- 2340 **Snowflake**, 9 in. It forms a thick carpet of emerald green all through the winter, then in spring and summer it is topped with a mantle of snowy white flowers; border or rockery. V-VII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3
- 2480 **IRIS cristata**, 3-4 in. Lovely fairy-like species for the rock garden. Flowers soft lavender with orange crest. V-VI. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9
- 2540 **LEWISIA Howelli**. Rosettes of deep green crested foliage with clouds of dainty soft pink flowers. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
- 2560 **LINUM arboreum**, 1 ft. Forms a miniature evergreen tree covered with lemon yellow flowers. VII. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9
- LITHOSPERMUM, "Creeping Gromwell."** Mantling the ground with a cloak of evergreen studded with richest gentian or sky blue flowers.
- 2640 **Grace Ward**, 6-9 in. A fine addition forming large sprays of intense royal blue flowers and very dark green foliage; not of quite the same degree of trailing habit as Heavenly Blue. VI-IX. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9
- 2620 **Heavenly Blue**, 6 in. Star-shaped flowers of Forget-Me-Not blue, with dark line in centre of each petal. VI-IX. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9
- 2660 **MENTHA requeni**, 1 in. A delightful little carpeting plant; evergreen aromatic foliage; ideal for crazy paving. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3
- MIMULUS.** Comparatively few people know these strikingly coloured hardy plants. They are brilliantly varied in colour, dwarf and compact in habit, and perfectly hardy. They are derived from the Alpine Mimulus and flower most abundantly from spring to late summer. Little plenty of moisture.
- 2700 **Bees' Scarlet**, 6 in. Dazzling scarlet; first-class for moist places at the front of the border. VI-IX. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3
- 2720 **Fireflame**, 6 in. Flowers of coppery scarlet; a striking and arresting colour; very free flowering. VI-IX. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3
- 2800 **ONOSMA echinoides, "The Golden Drop,"** 6-9 in. Dainty sprays of tubular yellow flowers, formed in a head; almost scented; rockery and wall. V-IX. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
- 2840 **OXALIS enneaphylla**, 3 in. Close tufts of finely folded foliage of glaucous grey studded with large pearly cup-shaped flowers. V-VI. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-
- 2860 **PENTSTEMON heterophyllus**, 1½ ft. Long spikes of rich blue tubular flowers; very striking and flowering at a time when there is little colour on the rockery. VII-IX. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
- 2865 **Roezii**, 9-12 in. Brilliant rosy-red flowers. V-VI. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
- PHLOX Alpine.** Forms soft carpets of foliage and lovely catarracts of colour in the rock garden and on walls; invaluable also for the front of borders, massing in beds and edging. V-VII.
- 2920 **Lapham Violet Queen**, 1-1½ ft. Plants produce heads of rich violet blue flowers in very early spring; very choice. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
- 2980 **subulata Betty**, 6 in. Superb large deep pink flowers. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9
- 3000 **subulata Camla**, 6 in. A beautiful variety bearing large pink blooms. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9
- 3020 **subulata Sampson**. Rose pink. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-
- 3023 **subulata Sealand Gem**. A very compact prostrate grower with delicate pink flowers; very free flowering. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9
- 3030 **subulata Temiscaming**, 4 in. A grand new plant producing masses of brilliant red flowers on tidy cushions of dark green foliage; quite distinct. V-VI. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9
- 2940 **stellaria lilacina, "Starry Alpine Phlox,"** 6 in. Exquisite lilac. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-
- 3040 **PLUMBAGO Larpentae**, 1 ft. Forms a mass of leafy shoots which in late summer and autumn are crowned with starry flowers of dazzlingly deep azure blue effectively displayed against beautiful bronzy foliage. VIII-IX. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3
- 3060 **POLYGONUM vacciniifolium**, 6 in. Forms dense sheets of bright green covered with slender spikes of bright rose pink flowers; of trailing habit; first-class dry wall, rockery and front of border. VIII-IX. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3
- PRIMULA.** A genus with plants in amazing variety, form, general habit and appearance. The tufted rosettes of crinkly lush green foliage make a pretty picture in themselves and form a delightful setting to the globular, tiered or bunch-flowered blossoms. Revel in moist, half-shady position with a leafy soil. Plant in bold groups for best effect.
- The four varieties marked ★ below represent the very finest of the denticulata group bearing exceptionally large globular heads of crowded flowers and intense colouring, far and away superior to the ordinary type.
- 3160 **Crimson Carpet**, 6-9 in. When massed the name is literally borne out by the display, for the polyanthus-primrose flowers of deep crimson are produced in one solid sheet. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3
- 3220 **David Green**, 6 in. Dark velvety crimson. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9
- 3200★**denticulata Early Bird**. One of the earliest flowers to bloom; large heads of deep mauve. III-IV. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-
- 3240★**denticulata Queen Mauve**. Very striking deep mauve. III-IV. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-
- 3260★**denticulata Spring Maid**. Exceptionally large heads of a lovely rosy pink. III-IV. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-
- 3480★**denticulata Purple Beauty**. A fine dark violet form. III-IV. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-
- 3320 **frondosa**, 6 in. White mealy foliage; rich rosy purple flowers; likes an elevated position. III-IV. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3
- 3340 **Garryarde**. A most delightful new plant producing, in April and May, absolute masses of soft salmon pink flowers in polyanthus-like formation. The foliage is very distinctive, being a metallic bronze shade; splendid for a cool greenhouse or alpine house as well as the rockery. IV-V. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3



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PRIMULA—continued

- 3400 **marginata**, Linda Pope, 4 in. Delightful little alpine primula with large heads of lavender blue flowers. each 5/-, 3 for 14/-
- 3460 **pulverulenta**, "Dusty Miller Primrose," 1½-2 ft. Tier upon tier of brilliant, wine-purple flowers. V-VII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3
- 3490 **rosea grandiflora**, 6 in. This fine species is one of the most brilliant of dwarf alpinas producing a profusion of clear rosy-carmine flowers in spring. Likes a moist position. IV. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9
- 3500 **Wanda**, 4 in. Masses of glowing claret crimson flowers. III-IV. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3
- 3520 **Wanda, Juliana Gloria**, 4 in. A remarkably fine form of the well-known Primula Wanda, the individual blooms are considerably larger, of an attractive deep purple with yellow eye, but its chief feature is that it commences to bloom in late autumn and continues throughout the winter and early spring with favourable weather conditions. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3
- 3540 **Wanda's Rival**, 4 in. Another attractive new variety of the Wanda type and a profuse autumn as well as spring bloomer. Colour: petunia rose; large golden eye. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

- 3620 **ROSA pumila**, 9 in. A very pretty little rose for the rock garden, producing a long succession of double rose pink flowers. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

- 3600 **Oakington Ruby**, 1 ft. Deep crimson flowers. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

- 3639 **ROSCOEIA cautiloides**, 1 ft. A Chinese rock plant of faultless beauty. The colour is a pale yellow, very soft and delicate, fuller in tone than "primrose," infinitely more refined than "canary"; in short, quite as charming a tint as we ever expect to see. In texture the petals are worthy of comparison with the Poppy. VII. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

- 3640 **Humeana** (Award of Merit, R.H.S.). 1 ft. We consider this to be one of our finest introductions. It comes into flower when blooms on the rockery are becoming scarce and is exceptionally free blooming. The blooms are very large and of a glowing purple colour. VII. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

- 3660 **SANTOLINA chamaecyparissus**, "Lavender Cotton," "Ground Cypress," 1-1½ ft. A fragrant shrub, with beautiful silvery grey leaves, like fine filigree work and golden button-like flowers, exquisite in every sense; flowers all summer. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

- 3680 **incana nana**. Dwarf compact, forms a delightful little silvery bush of fern-like foliage. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

SAXIFRAGA "Rockfoil." This great genus makes a special appeal to the lover of alpinas because of the beauty and the extraordinary diversity of character and habit of growth of the species. 1/6 each, 3 for 4/3 (except where priced)

- 3720 **aizoon lutea**, 9 in. Soft yellow flowers; glistening silvery leaves. VI.

- 3740 **aizoon rosea**, 9 in. Rosy flowers, set off by silvery foliage. VI.

- 3780 **apiculata**, 6 in. One of the first to flower; primrose yellow. II-IV.

- 3800 **apiculata alba**, 6 in. Pure white flowers in abundance. II-IV.

- 4000 **lantoscana**, "Lantosca's Rockfoil," 1 ft. Creamy-white flowers like ostrich plums, silver-edged leaves. VII.

- 4020 **lingulata**, Kathleen Pincet, 10 in. One of the finest in the encrusted section; produces large panicles of pink flowers. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

- 4200 **umbrosa Bees Red**. A deep rosy red form of the "London Pride," a grand plant for town gardens and under shade of trees.

SAXIFRAGA—MOSSY SECTION

The following varieties form dense cushions of soft moss-like foliage which remains a bright green throughout the year; all thrive in partial shade. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

- 4060 **muscoides Bathoniensis**, "Bath's Rockfoil." Brilliant red flowers of large size. IV-VI.

- 4080 **muscoides densa**, 4 in. Foliage so tightly packed as to give the effect of turf; excellent for crevices between steps, flagstones, etc., and for carpet bedding and edging. IV-V.

- 4085 **muscoides Dubarry**, 4 in. Fine evergreen foliage making neat compact tufts which are spangled in early summer with deep red flowers. V-VI.

- 4090 **muscoides Fireball**, 4 in. Compact tufts from which arise masses of bright red flowers. V-VI.

- 4100 **muscoides Lovely Rose**, 6 in. Handsome evergreen foliage and large, rose pink flowers. IV-VI.

SEDUM "Stonecrop." The place for these delightful evergreen foliage plants is in the driest and sunniest places in your rockery, paving or wall.

- 4220 **acre aureum**, 3 in. Evergreen foliage and golden yellow flowers. each 1/3, 3 for 3/6

- 4240 **glaucum**, "Glaucous Stonecrop," 2 in. Not so much like a plant as a carpet of blue-green leaves, bespangled for many weeks with the prettiest pink flowers. VI-VII. each 1/3, 3 for 3/6

- 4260 **lydium**, 3 in. Dense tufts of deep green foliage; pink flowers. VI-VII. each 1/3, 3 for 3/6

- 4320 **Schorbusser Blut**, 6 in. Very showy, easily-grown sedum bearing large umbels of deep blood-red flowers. each 1/3, 3 for 3/6

- 4340 **spathulifolium purpureum**, 4 in. Purple-coloured foliage. VI-VII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

SEMPERVIVUM, "House Leek." The common name of House Leek has been applied because the European species may be seen growing on old house roofs and walls, where there is apparently no soil, just grit. They revel in dry, sunbaked places on the rockery and dry walls. Form neat rosettes of succulent or fleshy leaves varying in form and colour.

- 4379 **accuminatum**. Green rosettes. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

- 4380 **arachnoideum**, "Cobweb House Leek," 6 in. Rosette leaves threaded from tip to tip with white hairs, outer ones reddish brown; the flowers are bright red in colour, four or seven together on a leafy stem; well-grown clumps have a beautiful appearance. VI-VII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

- 4405 **Corni de Carnu**. Very large green rosettes tipped red. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

- 4410 **Fauconnetti**, 9 in. Purplish-red flowers on hairy stems rise from rosettes of purple-streaked, red-tinged leaves. VI. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

- 4415 **hirtum**, 6 in. Rosettes of leaves 1½ in. diameter, clothed with short hairs and faintly tipped with red; flowers pale yellow on leafy stems. VI. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

THYMUS. Form dwarf, close-growing mats of fragrant foliage from which rise small flowers of various colours; plant in crazy paving and on the rockery.

- 4420 **lanuginosus**, "Woolly Thyme," 3 in. Hoary foliage with lilac flowers. VII. each 1/3, 3 for 3/6

- 4460 **nitidus**, 1 ft. A sweet-scented species bearing pinkish flowers. V. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

- 4480 **serphyllum**, 3 in. Rose flowers; fine for crazy paving, etc. VII. each 1/3, 3 for 3/6

- 4500 **serphyllum coccineus**, 3 in. Similar to above, but with crimson flowers. VII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

- 4520 **serphyllum coccineus major**, 3 in. Similar to above, except the foliage and flowers are larger. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

VERONICA, "Speedwell." A very delightful family mostly of short stature for the front of the border and rockery; all have beautiful blue flowers.

- 4600 **Loddon Blue**, 2 in. A glorious little Alpine variety, covered in spring with fine blue flowers. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

- 4640 **rupestris (prostrata)**, 3 in. A favourite dwarf plant making carpets of evergreen foliage; there are few rock plants which give such a wealth of beautiful blue flowers for so long a period. V-VII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

- 4700 **treherne**, 10-12 in. Golden foliage, blue flowers. VI-VIII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

VIOLA. The following are characterised by a very free flowering habit with small flowers carried on short stems. The plants form compact tufts as distinct from the bedding Violas which are inclined to straggle. All flowering VI-VII.

All 1/3 each, 3 for 3/6, doz. 12/-

- 4740 **Blue Carpet**, 6 in. Forms neat tufts producing masses of rich blue flowers.

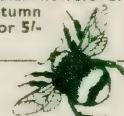
- 4760 **gracilis**, "Greacian Violet," 6 in. The deepest true violet.

- 4780 **Grandeur**, 6 in. Exceptionally fine colour, rich royal blue, very free-flowering.

- 4800 **Iden Gem**, 6 in. Rich violet blue.

- 4840 **WELDENIA Candida**, 2 in. Foliage is pale green and forms a rosette from the centre of which arise the flowers which, when open, resemble fully-blown crocuses. But whether it is the beauty of the glistening white petals or of the peculiarly delicate shell-like form which gives the flowers their attraction we cannot say. The fact remains, it is a most lovely plant. It has a tuberous root and completely dies down in winter. Flowers in May and June. We have a few strong flowering plants to offer. each 5/-, 3 for 13/6

- 4880 **ZAUCHNERIA latifolia**, 6 in. Long tubular flowers of brilliant scarlet and silvery foliage; grand autumn bloomer. IX-X. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-



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Trollius, Golden Queen. Very large flowers of rich chrome yellow quite different in form to the other varieties because of the open flower and the striking filaments (see page 52)

Alstroemeria Ligtu Hybrids. Small lily-like flowers poised daintily on long pedicels arranged like a candelabra (see below)



Oriental Poppies. For sheer barbaric splendour they are without a peer: wonderfully effective in the border during June and July (see page 50)



HARDY BORDER PLANTS

HEIGHT is indicated in feet or inches by the figure which appears immediately after the name.

PERIOD OF FLOWERING is given in Roman numerals (IV-V.—April, May).

IMPORTANT—When ordering it is essential that both the catalogue number and name of plant are specified.

ACHILLEA The herbaceous section of this family is among the easiest and hardiest of border plants. Valued for their attractive fern-like foliage and the freedom with which the flowers are produced.

4920 **clupeolata**, 18 in. Worth growing for its foliage alone. Attractive tufts of silvery fern-like foliage and flat heads of canary yellow flowers. VI-VII. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

4940 **filipendulina**, **Gold Plate**, 3 ft. Flat heads of rich golden yellow flowers. VII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

4980 **Ptarmica**, **The Pearl**, 2 ft. Small full double, purest white flowers, with pretty toothed petals from June onwards. VI-X. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

5040 **ACONITUM Wilsoni**, **Barker's Variety**, 5-6 ft. One of the few blue flowers for the autumn border. This is a fine tall, branching form, producing large, clear, violet blue flowers shaped like a monk's hood and carried on a long central stem from which break many laterals or side shoots. IX-X. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

5080 **AGAPANTHUS umbellatus** "**African Lily**." Large head of lovely blue flowers borne in umbels set off by light green sword-shaped foliage; fine for tubs and conservatory; will thrive outdoors if roots protected with leaves. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

5100 **umbellatus albus**, fine white form of the above. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

5120 **umbellatus maximus albus**. Extra large heads of beautiful white lily-like florets; hardy with a little covering in winter. each 4/-, 3 for 11/6

5140 **umbellatus maximus**. Very large heads of intense deep blue flowers. First-class plant. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6

ALSTROEMERIA "Peruvian Lily." Handsome clusters of richly coloured lily-like flowers. First-class for cutting, lasting well in water. Requires a position in full sun—appreciates a light well-drained soil. Cover fleshy roots with plenty of sand and give a little protection in severe weather. Plant 6 in. deep in rich soil. Requires to be established before a satisfactory display is produced (see illustration above).

5180 **Dover Orange**, 2½ ft. A grand variety, large, deep, rich orange flowers, splendid for cut flowers. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

5200 **Ligtu hybrids**, 2½-3 ft. The individual flowers are like small Lilies and are carried on pedicels arranged around a central stem giving the effect of a floral candelabra. The colour range is delightful and includes rich rose pink, orange with flushing of crimson, delicate apple blossom pink and soft carmine. In every flower the upright standard petals are flushed light orange with crimson veinings. Prefers a light soil and position in full sun. Give a little protection during severe frosts. Plant 4 in. deep. Mixed shades only. Flowering size tubers. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

ANCHUSA One of the finest of perennials, flowering in early summer; flowers are like giant forget-me-nots and are borne on loose branching stems about 4 ft. tall. Likes a well-drained soil.

260 **caespitosa**. Forms a rounded, compact growing plant of perfect habit, 15 in. to 18 in. high, and as much through, with stout rigid stems which branch freely and are simply loaded with flowers, the colour falling between rich cobalt and the purest gentian. For three months these flowers of entrancing blue are produced in constant succession—through May, June and July. each 5/-, 3 for 13/6

5280 **italica**, **Dropmore Variety**, 4 ft. Purest gentian blue. VI-VII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

5300 **Morning Glory**, 4 ft. Much branched, large flowers, pure dark blue. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

5320 **Opal**, 4 ft. Counterpart of above; a glorious sky blue. VI-VII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

ANEMONE, ANTHEMIS, AQUILEGIA, ARMERIA and ARTEMISIA, see page 42.



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ASTER (MICHAELMAS DAISY)

NEW DWARF HYBRIDS for front of border or in rock garden

A valuable race. Of dwarf and compact habit, with large flowers, similar to the taller-growing varieties. IX-X.

- 480 **Blue Bouquet**, 9 in. Very beautiful blue and very free flowering. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3
- 540 **Lilac Time**, 12 in. Lilac. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3
- 560 **Little Red Boy**, 12-15 in. Fine rose red; makes a lovely little bush. 12-15 in. through. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9
- 580 **Margaret Rose**, 10-12 in. The best rose-coloured variety. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9
- 610 **Peter Harrison**, 10-12 in. Lovely new variety; masses of relatively large pink flowers. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3
- 600 **Peter Pan**. Very dwarf, pink. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

AMELLUS SECTION

Form dense compact little bushes, about 2 ft. high with large flowers; very useful for indoor decoration. All flowering Sept.-Oct.

- 5800 **Advance**. Extra large flowers of deep violet blue, similar to "King George." flowering about two weeks later. IX-X. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
- 5860 **Beauty of Ronsdorf**, 2 ft. Very large, pale, rosy-mauve. IX-X. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6
- 5920 **Elizabeth Lehmann**, 1 1/2 ft. Deep blue. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
- 5940 **Gruppenkonigen**, 12-15 in. Masses of pretty violet-blue flowers. IX-X. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
- 5960 **King George**, 2 ft. Immense blooms, 3 in. in diameter; colour rich violet. IX. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6
- 6040 **Moerheimi Gem**, 1 1/2-2 ft. Very large flowers of a brilliant deep violet. IX-X. each 4/-, 3 for 11/6
- 6060 **Mrs. R. Wood**, Splendid pink; the finest pink in this section. each 4/-, 3 for 11/6
- 6160 **Vanity**, 2 1/2 ft. Large lavender. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

SPECIES AND HYBRIDS

- 7060 **acris nana**, 1 ft. Small lavender flowers. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9
- 7080 **Frikarti**, 2 1/2 ft. Large lavender flowers of Amellus type. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
- 7180 **subcoeruleus Wendy**, 1 1/2 ft. Large deep lavender flowers with rich orange centres; fine for cutting. V-VI. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3
- 7200 **Yunnanensis "Napsbury"**, 18-24 in. This is one of the best perennials raised in recent years. The rich heliotrope flowers, 3 in. in diameter, are carried on strong stout stems and commence to open as Pyrethrums are finishing in June. It is a strong grower, and is ideal as a cut flower. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

GENERAL COLLECTION

- 6220 **Amethyst**, 3-4 ft. Large blooms of a lovely rich, deep purple shade. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9
- 6240 **Archbishop, The (NEW)**, 3 1/4 ft. Probably the largest variety yet raised; immense semi-double flowers of rich bluish purple, borne in large trusses; very striking. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
- 6260 **Arctic**, 4 ft. The finest white, immense blooms. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-
- 6280 **Beechwood Beacon**, 3 ft. Deep rosy-crimson flowers. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9
- 6300 **Beechwood Challenger**, 3 ft. The finest red variety yet raised. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-
- 6310 **Bishop, The (NEW)**, 4 ft. Lovely flowers of a rich, plum purple shade. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6
- 6320 **Blandie (NEW)**, 5 ft. Huge trusses of large white flowers. Remarkably lovely and grand for cutting or border. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
- 6340 **Blue Eyes**, 3 ft. A really blue Aster. Very large flowers and small eye. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3
- 6360 **Blue Gem**, 4 ft. Clusters of azure blue flowers. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9
- 6400 **Cardinal, The (NEW)**, 3 1/2-4 ft. A lovely new shade in Michaelmas Daisies, deep rose red, large flowers; grand for cutting. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6
- 6420 **Charles Wilson**, 4 ft. A delightful clear cerise pink; self branching habit. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3
- 6460 **Col. Durham**, 3 1/2 ft. Double flowers of rich mauve. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3
- 6480 **Dazzler**, 3 1/2 ft. Semi-double bright rosy red with carmine buds; stiff erect grower. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

- 6490 **Dean, The (NEW)**, 4 ft. Rich carmine pink flowers. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6
- 6508 **D. M. Harrison**, 4 ft. Very large semi-double deep rose pink; an excellent variety. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3
- 6520 **E. Bright**, 3 1/2 ft. Large semi-double flowers of a lovely pink. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3
- 6560 **Gayborder Beauty**, 2 1/2 ft. Lovely large, rosy-mauve flowers. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3
- 6580 **Gayborder Blue**, 5 ft. Large heads of deep blue flowers. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
- 6620 **Gayborder Supreme**, 3 1/2 ft. Large semi-double flowers, lovely shade of rose. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3
- 6630 **Harrington's Pink**, 4 ft. A delightful new shade of salmon pink. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6
- 6640 **Hilda Ballard**, 3-4 ft. Enormous flowers of a lovely rosy lilac; strong branching growth. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3
- 6650 **Janet McMullen (NEW)**, 3-3 1/2 ft. This new introduction somewhat resembles "Peace" in size and formation of the flowers, which are fully double and of a most attractive light rose-pink. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-
- 6660 **Little Boy Blue**, 2 ft. Neat pyramids of semi-double bright blue. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9
- 6820 **Peace**, 3 1/2 ft. Exceptionally large semi-double flowers of a lovely rosy mauve. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
- 6840 **Petunia**, 2-3 ft. Mid-season. This variety forms well-shaped dense pyramids of neat growth, the flowers are semi-double and the colour of a deep purple red Petunia, produced in great profusion. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
- 6860 **Phyllis**, 4 ft. Large flowers of a lovely pink; very free flowering; grand for cutting. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3
- 6900 **Plenty**, 4 ft. Very large single flowers of a beautiful lavender blue; very freely produced. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9
- 6920 **Prosperity**, 4 ft. Very striking variety bearing deep rosy pink flowers. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9
- 6980 **Sexton, The (NEW)**, 3 1/4-4 ft. A very fine early flowering variety; very large single to semi-double flowers of a beautiful lavender blue borne in very large heads. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
- 7000 **Sunset Glow**, 4 ft. Masses of rich deep glowing pink flowers. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9
- 7055 **White Lady**, 4 1/2 ft. An exceptionally fine, clear white variety, good for cutting. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

ASTILBE "Goat's Beard"

Noble and handsome plants which resemble gaily coloured Meadow Sweet or Spiraea, but bigger and bolder in every way. Plume-like flowers of salmon, crimson, cerise and white above elegantly divided foliage with serrated edges, which is an attractive bronzy shade in spring. Simply revel in damp places. VII-VIII. (See illustration on page 42.)

- 7260 **Betsy Cuperus**, 3 ft. Lovely arching spikes of a delicate pink and white. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-
- 7280 **Burgkristal (NEW)**, 3-4 ft. A very striking variety with graceful plumes of creamy white. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-
- 7300 **Ceres**, 3 ft. Soft salmon pink; very feathery. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
- 7315 **Deutschland**, 2 ft. Large pure white flowers. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
- 7320 **Diamant**, 3 ft. Many flower spikes of pure white. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
- 7340 **Dusseldorf (NEW)**, 2 ft. A grand new variety with rich deep salmon plumes; very striking. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-
- 7360 **E. G. Hewson**, 3 1/2 ft. Beautiful plumes of deep pink flowers. Very vigorous and free flowering. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
- 7380 **Erica (NEW)**, 2 1/2 ft. A pure pastel pink. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-
- 7400 **Etna**, 2 ft. Intense glowing crimson flowers and dark foliage. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6
- 7420 **Fanal**, 2 1/2 ft. Probably the richest of all the red varieties; bronze foliage. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6
- 7440 **Gertrude Brix**, 2 1/2 ft. Dark crimson red flowers. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
- 7500 **Granat**, 3 ft. Dark crimson red, in much-divided plumes. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
- 7520 **Hyacinth**, 3 ft. Clear lilac. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

- 7540 **J. Orphorst**, 3 ft. Deep purplish red. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6
- 7560 **Koblenz (NEW)**, 2 1/2 ft. Another splendid new variety bearing large sturdy plumes of rich salmon. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-
- 7580 **Margaret Limpberg**, 3-4 ft. A glorious wine-red, tinged amethyst; most striking. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-
- 7600 **Market Glory**. Rich red. Rather compact. Good for forcing. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
- 7640 **Rhineland**, 2 1/2 ft. Bright crimson, shaded salmon. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
- 7660 **Rob Weilan**, 3 ft. Gigantic arching plumes of pure white. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6
- 7680 **Rubin**, 3 ft. Deep crimson pink. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
- 7700 **Salmon Queen**, 3 ft. Salmon pink. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9
- 7780 **Venus**, 3 ft. Rosy salmon. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9
- 7800 **W. Reeves**, 3 ft. Numerous large, feathery plumes of brilliant red. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
- 7820 **White Gloria**, 3 ft. Dense plumes of creamy white flowers. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
- 7720 **simplicifolia alba**, 10-12 in. A delightful white form tinted pink on opening. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
- 7740 **simplicifolia atrosea**, 10 in. A rather deeper shade of colour and earlier flowering than rosea. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
- 7760 **simplicifolia rosea**, 10 in. Sprays of bright rose; splendid for the front of a north border or damper part of the rock garden. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

DWARF ASTILBES. SUITABLE FOR POTS AND FORCING.

- 7825 **Bonn**, deep rosy red. 7829 **Köln**, deep rosy red. each 2/6, 3 same name 7/-
- 7833 **Peach Blossom**, delicate pink.



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Aquilegia. "Columbine."



*Astilbe. A first-class plant for a moist position.
(See page 41.)*



Hardy Border Auricula

ANEMONE. Flowering Aug. and Sept., 2-3 ft. tall. Ideal for partly shaded positions; produce flowers not unlike a wild rose, but much larger and with a beautiful central boss of golden stamens; splendid for cutting.

- 5380 *hupehensis superba*. Masses of large single pink flowers. VIII-X. each 2/-, 3 for 5/-
- 5420 *japonica, alba*, 2-3 ft. White, gold stamens. each 1/-, 3 for 5/-
- 5440 *japonica Alice*, 2-3 ft. Deep pink; a most beautiful variety. each 2/-, 3 for 5/-
- 5460 *japonica Louise Uthick*, 2-3 ft. Very fine novelty, large white semi-double flowers. each 2/-, 3 for 5/-
- 5480 *japonica Marguerite*, 2-2½ ft. The finest pink; large semi-double. each 3/-, 3 for 8/-
- 5500 *japonica Max Vogel*. Semi-double pink flowers. each 2/-, 3 for 5/-
- 300 *pulsatilla, "Pasque Flower,"* 1 ft. Rare native plant; lovely violet with gold centre. each 1/-, 3 for 5/-
III-IV.

ANTHEMIS. First-class plants for border and cutting. Produce Marguerite-like yellow flowers throughout the summer.

- 5525 *Grallah Gold*, 3 ft. Extra large flowers of golden yellow in profusion. each 2/-, 3 for 5/-
- 5530 *Loddon*, 2 ft. Rich, golden flowers ideal for cutting. VI-IX. each 2/-, 3 for 5/-
- 5540 *tinctoria E. C. Buxton*, 2 ft. Lemon-yellow daisy-like flowers. VI-IX. each 1/-, 3 for 4/-
- 5580 *tinctoria, Perry's variety*, 2-2½ ft. Very large trusses of golden yellow. VI-IX. each 1/-, 3 for 4/-
- 5600 *tinctoria, Thora Perry*, 2½ ft. Graceful sprays of lemon-yellow blooms. VI-IX. each 2/-, 3 for 5/-

AQUILEGIA, "Columbine." One of the most graceful of all border flowers; from neat bushes of pretty foliage rise long-spurred flowers of wonderful grace, delicately poised on their stems like tropical butterflies. Ordinary soil suits them in either full sun or partial shade.

- 5620 *Crimson Star*, 18 in. Particularly rich colourings of crimson with conspicuous white centre; long spurs. each 1/-, 3 for 5/-
- 5640 *hybrida, "Beesian Columbines,"* 18 in. Soft and delicate rosy mauves and lilacs, glowing sunset yellows, golden orange and cardinal reds. V-VII. each 1/-, 3 for 3/-, doz. 12/-
- 5645 *Pearson's Blue*, 2 ft. Large, delightful mid-blue flowers. each 1/-, 3 for 5/-
- 5646 *Pearson's Coral Pink*, 1½ ft. Large flowers in delightful shades of pink. A grand companion to Pearson's Blue. each 1/-, 3 for 5/-

ARMERIA, Bees' Ruby, 1-2 ft. (Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society, June, 1949.) From dense tufts of grasslike foliage rise many stems of large, powderpuff-like, rosy carmine flower heads. V-VI. each 3/-, 3 for 8/-

ARTEMISIA lactiflora, "White Wormwood," 4 ft. A graceful and stately border plant like white "Golden Rod." VIII-X. each 1/-, 3 for 4/-

incana, 4 ft. Silvery foliage. each 1/-, 3 for 4/-

7860 AURICULA, Bees' Hardy Border Hybrids, 6 in. This pedigree strain of Auricula comes from hardy Alpine varieties and is notable not only for its hardiness, but for its free-flowering character. Whereas the usual Auriculas produce but one flower truss, these hybrids flower in succession, and the colouring is not only varied, but includes rich colours, as well as delicate tints. It has a robust constitution and may be grown on rocky, in beds and borders and as an edging; likes a cool soil. IV-V. Mixed colours only. each 1/-, 3 for 3/-, doz. 12/-

7880 BELLIS Dresden China, 3 in. Bright pink double daisy-like flowers. IV-VII. each 1/-, 3 for 4/-, doz. 16/-

1000 Rob Roy, 6 in. Large double red buttons. IV-VII. each 1/-, 3 for 4/-, doz. 16/-

7900 BETONICA grandiflora superba (syn. STACHYS grandiflora), 1½ ft. Flowers a deep rich shade of purple violet. VI. each 1/-, 3 for 4/-

7920 BOCCONIA cordata, "Coral Plume," 6-8 ft. Fine ornamental plant for the shrub border or back of herbaceous border; stately plumes of soft coral borne on tall branching stems; very handsomely cut blue-green foliage. VII-VIII. each 2/-, 3 for 5/-

7960 BRITTONASTRUM mexicana, 2½ ft. Striking new plant; brilliant scarlet flowers not unlike a glorified Monarda; aromatic foliage. For a brilliant contrast to the blues of Michaelmas Daisies this newcomer will be difficult to beat. In flower during late summer and early autumn. each 2/-, 3 for 5/-

7980 CALTHA palustris plena, "Double Marsh Marigold," 1 ft. From tufts of pretty shining foliage rise branching stems bearing clusters of double flowers of rich buttercup yellow. Very effective by the waterside. V-VI. each 1/-, 3 for 4/-



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CAMPANULA, "Bell Flower." Border plants of the first rank without any particular fads or fancies—will succeed in semi-shade. See page 37 for *Rock Campanulas*.

- 8020 **glomerata dahurica**, 2 ft. Very intense purple heads which look like a bunch of violets. Good plants for border. VI-VII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3
- 8040 **grandis, Highcliffe variety**, 3 ft. Intense deep blue flowers on long straight stems. Good border plant. VI-VII. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9
- 8060 **lactiflora**, 5 ft. Pale blue flowers in profusion. VI-VIII. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9
- 8140 **persicifolia Beechwood**, 2 ft. Fine medium blue, large cup-shaped flowers on strong stems, a noble and arresting border plant. VI-VIII. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9
- 8160 **persicifolia Bluebell**, 2 ft. Fine deep blue. Bell-shaped flowers; a noble and arresting border plant. VI-VII. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-
- 8180 **persicifolia Blue Spire**, 2 ft. Remarkably free blooming and strong vigorous grower; forms perfect spiral pyramids of large blue bells. VI-VII. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-
- 8200 **persicifolia Fleur de Neige**, 3 ft. A fine double white. VI-VII. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
- 8220 **persicifolia Pride of Exmouth**, 3 ft. A grand, strong grower, semi-double, mid-blue flowers. VI-VII. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9
- 8240 **persicifolia Snow Queen**, 2½ ft. A lovely pure white variety. VI-VII. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9
- 8280 **pyramidalis**, 3-5 ft. The well-known "Chimney Bell-Flower," effective in pots or borders; blue flowers on elegant pyramidal spikes; quite hardy. VII-VIII. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9
- 8300 **pyramidalis alba**, 3-5 ft. Same habit as above; white flowers. VII-VIII. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9
- 8320 **Wirral Belle (NEW)**, 3 ft. Wide open, semi-double blooms of a rich violet blue. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

CANTERBURY BELLS, "Cup and Saucer," type 2-3 ft. Large semi-double flowers which resemble a cup on a saucer.

- 8340 **Blue**, each 7d., doz. 6/- 8360 **Rose**, each 7d., doz. 6/-
- 8380 **White**, each 7d., doz. 6/- 8400 **Mixed**, each 6d., doz. 5/-

CATANANCHE. A charming summer-flowering border plant reminding one of the Cornflower, with lovely blue flowers borne on long stems, which rise from close tufts of grey foliage.

- 8420 **caerulea major**, 2 ft. A large, improved form. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9
- 8500 **CENTAUREA Steenbergii**, 2 ft. Very fine border plant. Flowers purplish red with silvery foliage. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

- 8510 **CENTRANTHUS coccineus**, 3 ft. A fine and accommodating plant invaluable for dry sunny spots on old walls or banks. VI-VII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

CHRYSANTHEMUM maximum "Marguerite" "Shasta Daisy." VI-VIII.

- 8520 **Esther Read**, 2 ft. One of the finest "Marguerites" ever introduced; sturdy habit, stout stems bearing very large double flowers; grand for cutting. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9
- 8540 **Everest**, 2-3 ft. The largest and best white. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3
- 8560 **Horace Read, "Double Flowered,"** 2½-3 ft. A really outstanding new plant producing plenty of large pure white double flowers which look for all the world like a Double Chrysanthemum; stout stems; first-class for the florist. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
- 8600 **V. L. Harkness**, 3 ft. The best fringed single white variety; exceptionally free flowering and a strong grower. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
- 8620 **Wirral Pride**, 3-3½ ft. The clean white flowers, 4-5 in. diameter, commence to open the first week in July, and are carried on straight, stout, 3-ft. stems. The full anemone centre makes this a most attractive flower, both for garden and indoor decoration. Removal of the crown or central bud in May or June produces a wealth of first-class blooms on 18-24 in. stems. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9
- 8640 **Wirral Supreme (NEW)**, 3-3½ ft. Considered to be the finest Chrysanthemum maximum yet raised. The pure white flowers are fully double and are borne on long, sturdy stems, 6 or 8 to a stem. The plant is absolutely hardy and first-class for cutting and border display. Definitely a subject that no up-to-date garden should be without. each 3/6

CIMICIFUGA. Very elegant subjects with narrow spires of fluffy, creamy white flowers carried on erect stems furnished with broad daintily cut leaves. Does not object to shade and makes a stately object planted amongst shrubs.

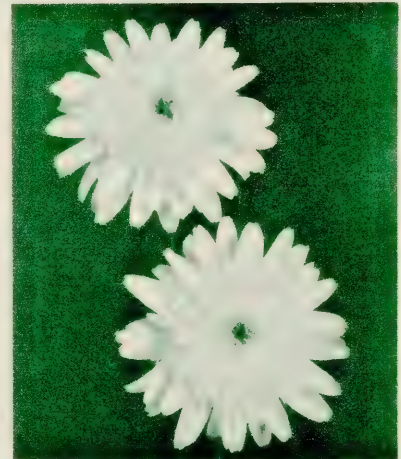
- 8680 **cordifolia**, 5 ft. Tall erect spikes of creamy white flowers. VIII-IX. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9
- 8720 **racemosa**, 3-4 ft. White pendant flower spikes. VII-VIII. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
- 8740 **racemosa White Pearl**, 3 ft. Long racemes of large creamy white flowers. IX-X. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3
- 8780 **COREOPSIS Badengold**, 3 ft. A beautiful plant of recent introduction, Marguerite-like flowers approximately 4 in. in diameter, of a rich golden yellow, remarkably free blooming on long slender stems; it blooms practically the whole summer. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
- 8800 **verticillata grandiflora**, 1½-2 ft. Masses of rich golden flowers on stiff stems; grassy foliage; remarkably free. VII-VIII. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

CRINUM, "Cape Lily." A genus of beautiful bulbous plants, with umbels of large Amaryllis-like flowers; quite hardy when planted deeply, say, 6-9 in.

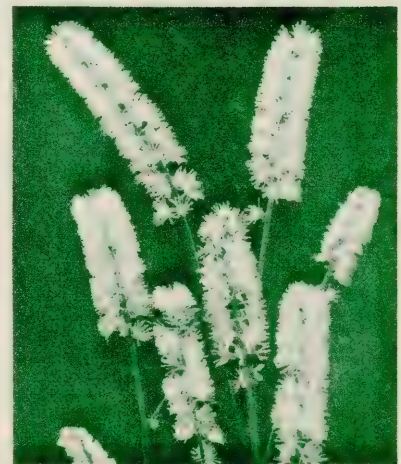
- 8820 **album**. Huge flowers of purest alabaster. VII. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
- 8840 **Powellii**, 2-3 ft. Large, very showy pink flowers; sunny position. VII. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
- 8860 **CYNOGLOSSUM nervosum**, 18 in. Similar to dwarf Anchusa; masses of glorious pure blue flowers. VI-VII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3



Campanula persicifolia, "Peach-leaved Bell-flower"



Chrysanthemum, Wirral Supreme



Cimicifuga, White Pearl



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| <p>8910 Agnes Brooks (Award of Merit, R.H.S.). Pure gentian blue florets of exceptional size and perfect shape with a large white, blue-flecked eye, are openly spaced on loosely built spikes. A superb exhibition variety, equally good for garden display. each 21/-</p> <p>8940 Audrey Mott. Outer petals sky blue, inner petals soft rose, fluted and slightly tipped with a deeper shade of sky blue. Late flowering. each 8/6</p> <p>8960 Bath Belle. Dark blue semi-double. Black and gold eye. Fine broad spike with very large flowers. Mildew resisting. each 6/-, 3 for 17/-</p> <p>8980 Blue Beauty. Fine long spiral spikes of the purest mid-blue. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6</p> <p>9020 Blue Gown. Wonderful ultramarine blue semi-double with small black eye. each 5/-, 3 for 14/-</p> <p>9040 Blue Spire. Sky blue semi-double, long tapering spikes. each 5/-, 3 for 14/-</p> <p>9060 Bowdon Girl. Exceptionally long spike. The flowers are enormous with outer petals tinted smalt blue and inner petals lavender set off by a brown eye. each 7/6, 3 for 21/-</p> <p>9100 Bridesmaid. Semi-double flowers of silvery mauve; white eye. Very long spike. each 17/6</p> <p>9120 C. H. Middleton. Broad, tapering spike bearing large semi-double flowers of a rich medium blue. Yellow-white eye. each 17/6</p> <p>9140 Cambria. An old variety and still one of the best and most reliable; long full spikes of clear helio splashed venetian blue. each 6/-, 3 for 17/-</p> <p>9150 City of Chester (NEW). Rich violet and cornflower blue shading on back petals. Large bold, spiral spikes of bloom with large individual pips in the centre of which is a white eye. each 21/-</p> <p>9180 Crystal. Sky-blue, semi-double flowers with white eye. Forms a tall, broad spike. each 7/6, 3 for 21/-</p> <p>9240 Devonshire Cream. Large spikes of rich cream. Semi-double. Good strong grower. each 7/6, 3 for 21/-</p> <p>9280 Duchess of Portland. Ultramarine blue, small white eye, semi-double. each 4/-, 3 for 11/6</p> <p>9300 Eclipse. Bright cobalt blue with a small black eye; spike good size although smaller than some exhibition varieties. Late flowering. each 10/6</p> <p>9345 Etonian. Bright cobalt blue semi-double flowers, evenly spaced on broad tapering spikes. each 10/6</p> <p>9350 Eva Gower. Semi-double blooms of bright gentian blue with a slight rose shading at the base. each 15/-</p> <p>9380 Father Thames. Colour is a blend of rosy violet and gentian blue, florets closely spaced on a massive medium length of spike. each 7/6, 3 for 21/-</p> <p>9395 Florists Delight (NEW). This new variety will prove a great favourite for cutting and house decoration. It is a gentian blue self with a brown bee eye and is one of the most beautiful we have seen for garden decoration or cut flowers. each 30/-</p> | <p>9420 Gigantea. Giant spikes with 3 to 4 ft. of semi-double blooms of a rich velvety purple with a dark eye; early flowering. each 12/6</p> <p>9440 Gwladys Sharpe. Bright gentian blue, base slightly flushed rosy mauve giving effect of rich glowing blue; neat black eye with golden hairs. Large well formed florets are slightly cupped and rather closely spaced on a spike of medium length. each 8/6</p> <p>9500 Isla. Semi-double, unusual blue shade, gold brown eye. each 5/-, 3 for 14/-</p> <p>9520 Italia. Large spike with semi-double flowers of rich gentian blue, small white eye; a most wonderful colour. each 7/6, 3 for 21/-</p> <p>9980 Lady Clara. A lovely deep mauve. each 12/6</p> <p>10020 Lady Eleanor. Long, tapering spikes of sky blue, shaded pale mauve; flowers are double, the inner petals being prettily waved. each 5/-, 3 for 14/-</p> <p>10080 Lady Guinivere. Fine mauve, semi-double, white eye. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6</p> <p>10100 Lady Holt. Semi-double deep sky blue, small white eye, excellent variety. each 5/-, 3 for 14/-</p> <p>10200 Lady Wightman, 6 ft. Deep blue, semi-double; small white eye. each 10/6</p> <p>10220 Laura Fairbrother. Large semi-double flowers of rich mauve on an immense spike. each 6/-, 3 for 17/-</p> <p>10260 Lorna. Deep rich blue with dark brown eye; very free flowering. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-</p> <p>10275 Lulu Sanders. The florets are a lovely shade of heliotrope with back petals of deep sky blue, which make a pleasing contrast. Large, well-shaped blooms on massive spikes. each 15/-</p> <p>10370 Mrs. F. Bishop. Large gentian blue florets, beautifully formed, are evenly spaced on long symmetrical spikes. An excellent new introduction for exhibition or garden. each 21/-</p> <p>10380 Mrs. J. S. Courtauld. Long spike of semi-double sky blue and mauve flowers; white eye. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-</p> <p>10480 Naomi. Tapering spike with semi-double flowers of royal blue colouring with a golden brown eye; first-class for indoor decoration. each 4/-, 3 for 11/6</p> <p>10500 Natalie. Semi-double. Deep sky blue. Black and gold eye. Long shapely spike. Very fine. each 6/-, 3 for 17/-</p> <p>10520 Nell Gwynne. Semi-double rosy mauve. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-</p> <p>10540 Neptune. Semi-double flowers of deep marine blue shaded rose. each 6/-, 3 for 17/-</p> <p>10560 Nora Ferguson. Sky blue, blended with soft pink; splendid double variety. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-</p> <p>10620 Omega. Semi-double of deep sky blue with black and gold eye. each 6/-, 3 for 17/-</p> <p>10640 Orpheus. Very fine blue self. Semi-double with small white eye. Shapely and well proportioned spike. Very early. each 6/-, 3 for 17/-</p> |
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**10320 STRONG FLOWERING
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1/9 each, 20/- per doz.**



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- Pink Sensation.** (See under *Belladonna Delphiniums*.)
- 10680 **Porthos.** Semi-double lavender with black eye, massive spike. each 6/-, 3 for 17/-
- 10760 **Purple Prince.** A bold, fine-looking plant with extra long spikes of semi-double rich purple flowers with a small white eye. each 6/-, 3 for 17/-
- 10830 **Rita Barnett (NEW).** Large semi-double pips of rich plum purple, slightly shaded gentian blue with large black eye on a medium size spike. A grand bit of rich colour for the garden. Fairly early blooming. each 10/6
- 10840 **Romance.** Large semi-double sky blue with black and gold eye. each 5/-, 3 for 13/6
- 10860 **Rose Marie.** Large flowers of a deep glowing purple; a very striking colour. each 5/-, 3 for 14/-
- 10870 **Royal Prince (NEW).** We are proud to be offering this wonderful new Delphinium. It produces very large, semi-double, wide open pips of a glorious cobalt blue with a large, black, bee eye. The individual pips measure 3½ in. across. It has a strong constitution and will be equally good for exhibition or garden decoration. each 63/-
- 10890 **Sir J. Skevington.** Semi-double florets of deep violet and gentian blue with small white eye, borne on long symmetrical spikes. each 21/-
- 10900 **Sir N. Pearson.** Semi-double deep blue and purple; black eye, massive spike. each 5/-, 3 for 14/-
- 10940 **Titania.** Rosy mauve. each 7/6, 3 for 21/-
- 11000 **Ursula.** Bright sky blue semi-double, small white eye. Large tapering spike. Mildew resisting. each 5/-, 3 for 14/-
- 11020 **Verona.** Semi-double flowers of sky blue with small black eye. each 4/-, 3 for 11/6
- 11060 **W. B. Cranfield.** Semi-double of gentian blue and mauve, with white eye. each 4/-, 3 for 11/6
- 11100 **Watkin Samuel.** (Award of Merit, R.H.S. and B.D.S., July 1946). Brilliant sky blue with semi-double flowers on well formed pyramid spikes. Unusually free flowering and vigorous and practically immune to mildew; in every way a glorious variety worthy of Mr. Watkin Samuel's name. each 21/-
- 11160 **Wm. Richards.** One of the best varieties for cutting. Colour can best be described as electric blue. We have compared it with all the newest and purest blue delphiniums growing here at Sealand and it leaves all others far behind for intensity and purity of colour. Two other outstanding qualities are earliness of flowering and lasting qualities when cut. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-
- 11120 **Welsh Boy.** Very dark gentian blue, fine spike and habit. each 5/-, 3 for 14/-
- 11140 **Wild Wales.** Forget-me-not blue with margins flushed pinkish mauve; flower spikes are large, long and tapering. each 4/-, 3 for 11/6
- 11180 **Wrexham Glory.** Probably the nearest to pure blue; grand variety for garden or exhibition. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

BELLADONNA DELPHINIUMS

The essence of the varieties in this section is daintiness of form with a fine dwarf and well-branched habit. They are first-class for planting in groups at the front of the border, and their light branching growth makes them superb for cutting.

- 11200 **Blue Bees.** 3 ft. Clear sky blue; very free and early; continuous flowering. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9
- 11220 **Isis.** 3 ft. Rich purple blue, large spikes and flowers. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-
- 11240 **Lamartine.** 3 ft. Very free, dwarf habit; rich gentian blue, shaded plum, white centre. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9
- 11260 **Persimmon.** 3 ft. Branching spikes with large, single flowers of a beautiful sky blue. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9
- 11280 **Pink Sensation.** A colour break in Delphiniums. It is a pure pink. The plants are strong growing, about 3½-4½ ft.; branching habit of growth. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6
- 11320 **Semiplena.** 3 ft. Semi-double powder blue flowers, edged helio. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9
- 11340 **Wendy.** 4 ft. Deep gentian-like flowers with a first-class branching habit. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

DIANTHUS

- 1460 **Elstead Hybrids.** A very hardy race of pinks; in various colours; delightfully fragrant; most useful for cutting. VI. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3, doz. 16/6
- 1560 **Mrs. Sinkins.** 1 ft. A well-known favourite snow-white flower, gloriously scented. V-VII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3, doz. 16/6
- 1580 **Paddington.** Lovely rose with deeper centres, delightfully scented; a rose Mrs. Sinkins. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-
- 11350 **Thomas.** Large rich crimson flowers on stout stems; a strong grower and grand for cutting. VII-VIII. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9
- 11355 **Wirral Rose (NEW).** This new introduction is a delightful rose shade; free-flowering and hardy with a really delightful fragrance. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9
- 11360 **DICENTRA spectabilis.** "Lyre Flower," "Bleeding Heart," 1½-2½ ft. A favourite garden plant, and one of the most graceful and charming. The beautifully shaded rosy-crimson flowers depend from gracefully arching stems. Good also for forcing. V-VII. each 3/-, 3 for 8/-
- 11460 **DORONICUM plantagineum excelsum.** 3-4 ft. Golden yellow Marguerite-like flowers. V. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-
- ECHINACEA PURPUREA** "Purple Cone Flower." (See Rudbeckia, purplea, The King, page 51.)
- 11500 **ECHINOPS humilis, Taplow Blue.** 4-5 ft. Large globular flower heads of steely blue; a very striking border plant. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3
- 11540 **EPILOBIUM angustifolium, Isobel.** 3 ft. Handsome plant from Norway; spikes of peach-pink flowers; excellent for damp places and north borders. VII-VIII. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-
- ERIGERON.** Easily-grown border plants with flowers similar in form to Michaelmas Daisies, but of comparatively dwarf stature. Splendid for cutting.
- 11660 **macrantha.** 2 ft. Purple. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-
- 11700 **Merstham Glory.** 2 ft. Semi-double flowers of violet blue; erect growing. VI-VII. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-
- 11720 **Mrs. E. H. Beale.** 2 ft. Large deep lavender-blue flowers. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3
- 11740 **Quakeress.** 3 ft. Silvery lilac; very free. VI-VIII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3
- ERYNGIUM, "Sea-Holly."** Distinctive border plants with glistening steel-blue thistle-like flower-heads, bracts and stems, much valued for drying to decorate the home during the winter, all flowering. VII-IX.
- 11780 **alpinum, "Alpine Sea Holly."** 2-3 ft. Large flower-heads of the most indescribably splendid steel blue. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-
- 11800 **Oliverianum.** 2-3 ft. Of an even richer blue. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-
- 11840 **tripartitum.** 2½ ft. Large, loose sprays of small flowers. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3
- 11860 **violetta.** 2-3 ft. The darkest blue. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
- 11880 **FORGET-ME-NOT, Royal blue.** A sheer delight when associated with Wallflowers; makes a perfect picture of faerie grace too in the flower vase when used as a foil to other spring flowers. doz. 6/-, 3 doz. for 16/6
- 11900 **FOXGLOVE The Shirley.** (Award of Merit, R.H.S.) A magnificent strain of the highest beauty, growing 5-7 ft. high, the long inflorescences bearing large "gloves" ranging from pure white to the deepest rosy purple, and wonderfully blotched and spotted maroon, crimson and chocolate. VII-IX. each 9d., doz. 8/-
- FUNKIA "Plantain Lily."** Very valuable ornamental foliage plants flourishing in shady and damp situations.
- 11980 **Fortunei, "Fortune's Plantain Lily,"** 1½ ft. Distinctive bluish sea-green colour; pale lilac flowers. VII-IX. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9
- 12020 **undulata argentea variegata.** 10-12 in. A delightful little plant with pretty silver variegated foliage, for edging or grouping in the front of the flower border, may also be used in pots for the conservatory. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-
- GAILLARDIA Flowers June to October.** 2 ft. Very showy and handsome border plants and exceptionally effective for cutting. Blooms are like large Daisies of very rich yellow, set off by a central disc and ring of rich maroon red; in flower all summer and autumn.
- 12080 **Elsie Kettlewell.** 2 ft. A large, handsome variety of crimson and gold. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-
- 12100 **Firebrand.** 2 ft. Fine upstanding habit; crimson flowers edged yellow. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9
- 12120 **Ipswich Beauty.** 2½ ft. Crimson and gold. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
- 12190 **Wirral Flame.** 2½ ft. This new introduction produces blooms of a rich flame red lightly tipped with gold. It is a strong grower, exceptionally free-flowering and altogether a variety we can strongly recommend. each 5/-, 3 for 14/-
- 12200 **GERANIUM Endressi Wargrave variety.** 1 ft. A greatly improved form, salmon-pink flowers in great profusion. V-IX. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3



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GEUM. Highly effective and valuable group of really bright border plants with a flowering period from spring to autumn. First class for cutting.

12320 **Borsii**, 9 in. The most brilliant orange scarlet in the family. V-X. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

12340 **Dolly North**, 1½ ft. Glowing orange; very free. VI. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

12360 **Fire Opal**, 2 ft. Brilliant scarlet semi-double flowers overlaid bronze about 2½ in. diameter. VI-IX. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

12400 **Mrs. Bradshaw**, 1½ ft. Rich scarlet; double, with frilled petals. VI-X. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

12419 **Orange Man**, 1½ ft. Very large, semi-double flowers of a very rich orange. VI-X. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

12440 **Red Wings**, 1½ ft. Bright scarlet, flushed orange; semi-double free-flowering and very decorative. V-X. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

12480 **GYNERIUM argenteum elegans**, "Pampas Grass," 6 ft. Ornamental grass, producing very large plumes; as isolated specimens on borders or lawns this grass is magnificent. IX. each 7/6, 3 for 21/-

GYSOPHILA.

12500 **Bristol Fairy**, 4-5 ft. Very large, double white flowers. VI-IX. each 4/-, 3 for 11/6

12520 **Flamingo (NEW)**, 4-5 ft. Double lilac pink; in growth and habit is similar to *Bristol Fairy*. VI-IX. each 4/-, 3 for 11/6

12540 **hybrida, Rosy Veil**, 12-15 in. Delicate pink double flowers. VI-VIII. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

12560 **paniculata**, 2-3 ft. Cloud-like masses of small white flowers. VIII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

12580 **paniculata double**, "Double Gauze Flower," 1-3 ft. Double white. VIII. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

HELENIUM.

12660 **autumnal rubrum**, 5 ft. Wallflower red. VIII-IX.

12700 **autumnal pumilum**, 2 ft. Pale gold. VII-IX.

12720 **Bigelovi aurantiaca**, 2 ft. Orange yellow. VI-VII.

12740 **Chipperfield Orange**, 4½ ft. Orange splashed flame with mahogany brown centre. Very large flower. VIII-IX.

12780 **Mme Canivet**, 3-4 ft. Of a beautiful light clear yellow, with darker centre; distinct kind. VIII-IX. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

12800 **Moerheim Beauty**, 3 ft. Rich crimson. VII-VIII.

12860 **Riverton Gem**, 4 ft. Terra-cotta. VIII-IX.

HELIANTHUS, "Perennial Sunflower."

Very showy late summer and autumn flowers for back of border; make grand cut-flower subjects.

12880 **Lodden Gold**, 4½ ft. This is the best Double Sunflower, forming stately bushes with a profusion of rich orange-yellow flowers. VIII-IX. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

12900 **Monarch**, 7 ft. The largest-flowering and tallest. IX-X. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

12980 **HELIOPSIS gigantea**, 4 ft. Very large golden yellow. IX. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

13040 **magnifica**, 3-4 ft. Large golden blooms in profusion; grand border plant. VII-VIII. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

13060 **patula**, 3½ ft. Exceptionally large golden-yellow flowers; one of the best varieties. VIII. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

12620 **HELLEBORUS niger**, "Christmas Rose." The old type with beautiful pure white flowers, first opening in December and continuing in flower two or three months. each 4/-, 3 for 11/6

HEMEROCALLIS, "Day Lily."

Highly decorative subjects for the border.

13120 **Golden Bell**, 2½ ft. A strikingly pretty variety of rich golden yellow, very free. VII. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

13140 **Margaret Perry**, 3½ ft. Orange colour with yellow stripes. VII-IX. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

13180 **Thunbergii**, 3 ft. Bright sulphur yellow. VII-VIII. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

HEUCHERA, "Fairy Flower."

A family highly prized for its long, graceful sprays, which resemble "London Pride," but the flowers are larger and the colour much more telling.

13220 **Huntsman**, 18 in. From cushions of olive-green foliage rise spikes of brilliant scarlet flowers; very free. VI-VIII. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

13240 **Plume of Fire**, 18 in. Brilliant scarlet with an orange shading. VI-VIII. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

13260 **Salmon Spray**, 1-1½ ft. Beautiful sprays of deep salmon. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

13280 **sanguinea superba**. 1-1½ ft. Brilliant scarlet plumes. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

HOLLYHOCK Beesian double-flowered strain, 6-8 ft.

The strain offered here is local to any named sorts, and has the vigour which is unobtainable except from seed-raised plants. VII-X.

13300 Scarlet; 13320 Crimson; 13330 Maroon; 13335 Peach; 13360 Rose; 13380 Yellow. all 1/6 each, 3 for 4/3, doz. 16/6

(Rates for 3 and for doz. only apply if of same colour.)

13420 **Mixed colours**. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3, doz. 15/-

INCARVILLEA "Trumpet Flower."

13440 **Bees' Pink**, 1 ft. Very charming and delicate rose pink. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

13460 **brevipes**, 1½ ft. As gorgeous as a Gloxinia, brilliant rosy crimson. VI. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

13480 **Delavayi**, 1½-2 ft. Rich carmine rose. V. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3



Geum. Splendid subject for the front of the border



Helenium, richly coloured summer and autumn flowers



Heuchera, "Fairy Flower"



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HARDY BORDER IRIS

The wide range of colours represented in a collection of modern Iris is a revelation to those who have not kept abreast of the enormous progress made by the hybridisers both here and in the U.S.A. Below we offer a selection of more than 50 varieties covering every conceivable colour and including many choice sorts.

- 13560 **Aline**, 3 ft. Azure blue self. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6
- 13640 **Amigo**, 2½ ft. A most lovely variety suggesting purple pansies; standards are a clear lavender and the falls are a rich velvety pansy purple with narrow white margin. each 10/-
- 13760 **Blue Danube**, 3 ft. Large flowers; a deep blue self. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-
- 13800 **Brasier**, 3 ft. Brilliant garnet red, glowing and intense. each 5/-, 3 for 14/-
- 13820 **California Gold**, 3½ ft. Massive heads of large deep golden yellow flowers carried on strong stems. each 5/-, 3 for 14/-
- 13840 **Cantabile**, 3½ ft. Very striking combination of white and violet. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9
- 13880 **Charmeur**. Lovely blooms of a delicate blush pink borne on tall strong stems. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
- 13900 **Cheerio**, 4 ft. Very large blooms on tall stems; standards red flushed old gold; falls similar but deeper. each 5/-, 3 for 14/-
- 13920 **Constance Meyer**, 3½ ft. Almost a true pink with only a suggestion of lavender. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3
- 13960 **Depute Nomblot**, 4 ft. Standards coppery bronze suffused lilac; falls rich velvety claret crimson. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3
- 13980 **Dolly Maddison**, 3½ ft. Rosy lilac and lavender blue set off by a dense orange beard. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3
- 14000 **Ethel Peckham**, 3 ft. Finely formed flowers of a lustrous brilliant red; a very telling colour. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
- 14040 **Evelyn Benson**, 3 ft. Rosy carmine. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
- 14080 **Fair Elaine**. A two-toned yellow in shades of cream and rich gold; a grand variety. each 10/6
- 14100 **Fingest**, 4 ft. A splendid clear lemon yellow self; beautifully balanced flowers. each 5/-, 3 for 14/-
- 14160 **Fro**. Standards rich yellow, falls bronzy crimson, margined yellow. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3
- 14180 **G. P. Baker**, 3 ft. Stout branching stems bearing many large flowers; standards primrose yellow, falls soft canary yellow. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3
- 14200 **Golden Bear**, 3½ ft. A first-class yellow variety. each 7/6, 3 for 21/-
- 14220 **Golden Flare**, 3 ft. A combination of flame and gold. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
- 14260 **Grace Sturtevant**, 3 ft. Huge chocolate-brown flowers; grand grower, scented. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3
- 14280 **Gudrun**, 2½ ft. Massive white flowers. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6
- 14300 **Hester Prynnne**, 3½ ft. Standards, coppery red; falls, bright mahogany red; scented. each 5/-, 3 for 14/-
- 14320 **Hypnos**. Very large flowers of pinkish cinnamon, veined brown with lavender sheen. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3
- 14340 **King Midas**. 2½ ft. Beech brown and gold. Large well-shaped flowers produced freely. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6
- 14400 **Lady Phyllis**, 3½ ft. Lovely blue. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
- 14420 **Lilias**. Rich strawberry pink and gold, quite outstanding. Remarkably free. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6
- 14440 **Lord of June**, 3 ft. Standards lavender blue, falls rich deep violet blue. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3
- 14460 **Lux**, 3 ft. Standards apricot yellow, falls deep pink and gold, a lovely blending; scented. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-
- 14480 **Mabel Chadburn**, 3 ft. The finest yellow variety, large blooms of mid-yellow with slightly ruffled falls carried on strong well-branched stems; a grand Iris in every way. each 21/-
- 14500 **Marechal Ney**, 3 ft. Large blooms of rich chestnut red. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6
- 14540 **Mary Barnett**, 2½ ft. Large flowers with standards and falls of pale lavender. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3
- 14580 **Mary Geddes**, 3 ft. Large blooms with apricot standards and cerise falls. each 5/-, 3 for 14/-
- 14600 **Melchoir**. Standards deep bronze violet, falls velvety crimson purple. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

- 14620 **Mrs. J. L. Gibson**, 3 ft. Rich indigo purple blue; flowers of fine form and substance. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-
- 14660 **Naranja**, 3 ft. A variety of very distinct colouring, yellow with a suffusion of deep orange on the falls. each 7/6, 3 for 21/-
- 14680 **Nina Levett**, 5 ft. Lavender blue. each 7/6, 3 for 21/-
- 14740 **Pink Lotus**, 3 ft. Lovely blooms of delicate lilac pink. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-
- 14760 **Radiant**. Apricot-orange, terra-cotta to brick-red. each 17/6
- 14840 **Romola**, 3½ ft. Pale lilac tinged ivory yellow at base, falls velvety red violet. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9
- 14800 **Rheintochter**. Very effective combination of white and violet. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
- 14820 **Romance**. Standards bronze, falls bronze and suffused blue. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3
- 14860 **Sahara**, 3 ft. Large blooms of primrose yellow. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6
- 14880 **Sandia**, 3½ ft. Good sized flowers of bright deep pink suffused yellow; sturdy growing, well-branched spikes. each 10/6
- 14920 **Senlac**, 3 ft. Mulberry red, an early variety and very free flowering. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3
- 14940 **Shah Jehan**, 4 ft. Standards buff; falls plum red. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-
- 15000 **Spring Maid**. A tall grower of unusual charm, bearing large blooms of a delicate pinkish bronze shade. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
- 15040 **Torchlight**, 3½ ft. A most striking variety; bold vivid flowers with standards of sunflower yellow; semi-flaring falls the colour of Wallflower Blood Red. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6
- 15060 **True Charm**, 3½ ft. Standards and falls white with margins delicately veined lavender blue. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-
- 15080 **Vishnu**, 3 ft. Pinkish cinnamon flowers; veined brown and a lavender sheen over all. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3
- 15100 **Wabash**, 4 ft. White and ultramarine. A striking combination. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6
- 15120 **White City**, 4 ft. Magnificent giant white blooms, carried on strong stems. each 7/6, 3 for 21/-
- 15140 **Zingarello**. Strong grower; very large handsome bronze blooms, shot purple. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

IRIS SPECIES

- 15320 **ochroleuca (Yellow Crest)**, 3½ ft. Creamy white with yellow crest. Fine for damp places. VI-VII. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-
- 15340 **pseudo acorus variegata, "Water Iris"**, 2½-3 ft. Beautiful variegated foliage, rich yellow flowers. V-VI. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-
- 2500 **scylosa**, 1-1½ ft. In mid-winter this remarkable species will open its dainty lavender flowers and, if protected, will continue to flower from Nov.-March. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

IRIS SIBIRICA. A slender growing graceful species with narrow leaves and wiry stems with flowers not unlike the Spanish Iris; splendid for damp borders.

- 15360 **sibirica, Perry's blue**, 2½-3 ft. Large flowers of old china blue. Very free. each 1/3, 3 for 3/6
- 15400 **sibirica, Snow Queen**, 2½ ft. Large white flowers, freely produced. each 1/3, 3 for 3/6

IRIS PUMILA. A dwarf, early-flowering species for front of border and rockery; 6 in. tall. IV-V.

- 2360 **Amber Queen**. A splendid new variety of amber yellow. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9
- 2380 **Blue Pygmae**. Fine blue. each 1/3, 3 for 3/6
- 2400 **cyanea, "Pigmy Iris"**. Choice plant with deep indigo-blue flowers. each 1/3, 3 for 3/6
- 2460 **Violet Prince**. Rather unusual shade of violet. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

- 15160 **IRIS KAEMPFERI**. "Japanese Iris," 3 ft. Often called the "Clematis-flowered Iris of Japan," and with good reason. The blooms are most regular in form, and the colouring is astonishingly rich and varied; crimson, purple, blue, deep lavender to palest lilac and white are blended and intermingled in surprisingly effective fashion; the plants grow and flower well in the open border in any good soil which is not too dry in summer; by the waterside they are "at home." Finest mixed colours only. VII. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-



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Red Hot Pokers (*Kniphofia*), a group of these striking flame flowers makes a very arresting display in a border on the sunny fringe of a shrubbery

KNIPHOFIA "Torch Lily," "Red Hot Poker." They make a most striking and arresting display with their noble fiery torches rising from a sheaf of sword-like foliage. Like a place in the sun and a well-drained soil.

- 15600 **aloides maxima**, 6-7 ft. when established. A magnificent variety producing massive heads of brilliant crimson scarlet. VII-VIII. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6
- 15780 **C. M. Prichard**, 3½-4 ft. A very scarce variety; huge heads of rich orange on very strong stems. each 5/-, 3 for 13/6
- 15960 **Royal Standard**, 2-2½ ft. An exceedingly pretty and free-blooming variety producing masses of medium-sized heads of golden yellow tipped scarlet. VII-VIII. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
- 16000 **The Rocket (Etna)**, 4 ft. A glorious variety bearing large heads of brilliant orange scarlet. VIII-IX. each 5/-, 3 for 14/-
- 15900 **Mixed Hybrids**. Very fine strain. Colours ranging from lemon to deep reds and flowering from May-Oct., mixed colours only. each 1/3, 3 for 3/6, doz. 12/-
- 16100 **LAVATERA olbia rosea "Bush Mallow,"** 4-5 ft. Shrubby border plant; covered with large satiny saucer-shaped flowers of rosy amethyst. A charming plant for the mixed sunny border or shrubbery. VII-IX. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3
- 16120 **LIATRIS pycnostachya "Kansas Gay Feather,"** 3 ft. Very handsome border plant of distinct appearance, unlike anything else in the vegetable kingdom. From tuberous root-stocks which resemble Gladioli corms, arise leafy stems bearing on the upper portion tassel-like rich purple flowers. Plant in well-drained sandy soil. VII-IX. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9
- 16140 **calleepsis**, 4 ft. Very similar to *pycnostachya*, but a little taller. VII-IX. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
- 16180 **LILIUM candidum, "Madonna Lily,"** 3-4 ft. Purest alabaster white, with a delicate "old-world" fragrance. Plant 2-3 in. deep. VI-VII. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
- 16220 **Hansonii**. The 4-5 ft. stems carry 6 to 12 beautiful blooms 2 in. across and gracefully reflexed of bright orange yellow, spotted brown. It is one of the earliest Lilies to bloom and should, therefore, be planted amongst low-growing shrubs or plants in order to protect the young shoots. Easy to grow. VI-VII. Plant 8-10 in. deep. each 5/-, 3 for 14/-
- 16240 **Henryi**, 5-6 ft. Reflexed blooms of a rich deep orange. Extremely hardy and a very vigorous grower, which never fails to flower. Plant 9-10 in. deep. VII-IX. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-
- 16280 **pardalinum pallidum**, 4-6 ft. A tall-growing and free-flowering Lily; bright orange, semi-reflexed flowers; likes a damp position. Plant 5 in. deep. VII. each 5/-, 3 for 14/-
- 16310 **Regale**, 2-3 ft. This Lily has flowers of immense size and great beauty. It was awarded a First-Class Certificate by the Royal Horticultural Society. The blooms are of wide trumpet shape, ivory white with golden honey lines, shaded red on outside of petals. Plant 8 in. deep. VII. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
- 16520 **LILY OF THE VALLEY**, 6 in. Scented with a perfume possessed by no other flower, it is a universal old-time favourite; likes a shady corner. Strong flowering crowns. V. doz. 6/-, 100 40/-
- 16580 **LINUM narbonneuse**, 2 ft. Large, rich blue flowers on slender branching stems. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

RUSSELL LUPINS

- 16680 **Bishopsgate**. Bells bright cerise pink; standards deeper shade, slightly reflexed. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-
- 16700 **Blue Jacket**. The bells are an intense lavender-blue; standards white with a blue base. each 7/6
- 16720 **Cam**. Bells azure blue; standards, opening pale yellow changing to white. each 4/-, 3 for 11/6
- 16755 **Charmaine**. A really outstanding lupin of brilliant colour; the bells are vivid orange and the standards reddish-gold. each 10/6
- 16780 **City of York**. Bells bright red, standards red with lively touch of orange at base. each 4/-, 3 for 11/6
- 16785 **Cynthia Knight**. Mauve bells; white standards. each 4/-, 3 for 11/6
- 16787 **Devonshire Cream (NEW)**. This new Sealand production has large handsome spikes with bells and standards coloured as its name suggests. Strong constitution. each 10/6
- 16800 **Eleanor Richards**. We consider this to be one of the finest of the Russell type with a very striking colour combination of salmon, buff and gold, giving a rich sunset effect. each 4/-, 3 for 11/6
- 16820 **Eva Reading**. Long, well-formed spikes with yellow standards, flushed reddish-violet; reddish-violet bells. each 7/6, 3 for 21/-
- 16840 **Fireglow**. Brilliant orange flame. each 10/6
- 16868 **Flaming June**. Both bells and standards are a bright orange with a flush of gold in the standards. each 7/6, 3 for 21/-
- 16880 **George Russell**. Bells coral pink, turning to pure pink, standards citron yellow, changing to cream with pink edge. each 4/-, 3 for 11/6
- 17020 **Jane Ayr**, 3 ft. Large spikes of blue and white. each 5/-, 3 for 13/6
- 17040 **Jean Bruce**. Another Russell type raised at Sealand; it is a most delightful combination of delicate pastel shades; bells are soft salmon to shrimp pink with bright yellow standards. each 4/-, 3 for 11/6
- 17100 **Lady D. Abdy**. The bells are bright sky-blue. Standards white, flushed blue at base. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-
- 17140 **Lady W. Thompson**. Bells pale pink, deepening with age; standards rather pale yellow turning to white with pink edge. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-
- 17160 **Lilac Time**. Long spikes of a rosy-lilac self colour. each 7/-, 3 for 20/-
- 17220 **Mrs. G. Botfield**. Bells and standards deep yellow. This is one of a number of good yellows which the Russell strain has produced. each 7/6, 3 for 21/-
- 17240 **Mrs. Micklethwaite**, 2½ ft. Bells russet red; standards pale gold shading to a reddish tone. Somewhat dwarf; free flowering. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-
- 17280 **Muriel Richards**. Another Lupin of the Russell type raised at our Sealand nurseries. Of similar colouring to Eleanor Richards but brighter in tone; the colour combination is striking flame with a gold base; a very arresting colour scheme. each 4/-, 3 for 11/6
- 17320 **Patricia of York**, 3 ft. Pale yellow. each 4/-, 3 for 11/6
- 17330 **Rita**. Bells and standards of deep glowing crimson; exceptionally beautiful. each 15/6
- 17360 **Shannon**. Bells bright pink; standards white; excellent habit. A good grower. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
- 17390 **Strawberries and Cream (NEW)**, 3 ft. Bold handsome spikes bearing very large standards and bells in a striking colour combination of cerise and cream. each 7/6, 3 for 21/-
- 17420 **Thundercloud**. Bells violet blue; standards violet flushed rosy mauve. each 4/-, 3 for 11/6
- 17430 **Venus**. A lovely new pink Lupin. Both bells and standards are a bright salmon pink, but the latter have a gold centre fringed with crimson. each 8/6
- 17440 **Westgate**. Salmon pink and cream. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

17340 Strong flowering plants of Russell Lupins in mixed colours raised from seed collected from finest named sorts; this offer represents exceptional value. each 1/6, doz. 16/6



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- 17460 **LYCHNIS**, *chalcidonica*, "Jerusalem Cross," 3 ft. Dazzling scarlet flowers in large heads. VII-VIII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

LYTHRUM. Showy border plants making nicely balanced bushes of reddish olive green foliage and stems bearing erect terminal spikes of rosy crimson flowers; like a moist soil.

- 17500 **Lady Sackville**, 4 ft. Spikes are a lovely deep rose shade. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9
17560 **salicaria**, *Brightness*, 4 ft. Long graceful spikes of pure pink. VII-VIII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3
17580 **The Beacon**, 4 ft. Large spikes of purplish crimson; a grand showy variety. VIII. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

- 17600 **MECONOPSIS betonicifolia (Baileyi)**, 3 ft. One of the most beautiful flowers in cultivation, stout leafy stems with seagreen downy foliage terminate in Poppy-shaped flowers of dazzling kingfisher blue, with a central boss of bright yellow anthers. Likes a moist but well-drained leafy soil. VI-VIII. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

MICHAELMAS DAISY.—See Aster.

- 17660 **MONARDA Cambridge Scarlet**, "Bergamot," 4 ft. Beautiful rich red flowers, somewhat resembling the Honeysuckle in shape; delightfully scented with an old-world fragrance. VI-IX. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

- 17680 **Croftway Pink**, 3 ft. Striking new addition to the border, producing masses of fine heads of strongly scented blooms in a delightful shade of pink. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

- 17700 **Mrs. Perry**, 4 ft. Cerise scarlet; bright and colourful. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

MONTBRETIA. A grand artist's study in crimson and old gold; graceful arching spikes in July, Aug. and Sept. For cutting and border decoration generally, there is nothing finer in their season. Should have protection of a little straw or bracken in exposed places during winter. Prefers well-drained soil. Height 2-3 ft.

- 17740 **His Majesty**. Magnificent novelty; one of the largest yet raised; clear yellow shading into brilliant crimson scarlet. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

- 17760 **Kathleen**. Large blooms of fine orange shades of red; strong grower. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

- 17780 **Sir M. Wilson**, 2 ft. Very large flowers of brilliant orange scarlet. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

- 2740 **NEPETA Mussini**, "Mussin's Catmint," 1 ft. A plant known, grown and loved by everyone; from early summer until autumn it throws up graceful spikes of lavender blue radiating from a mound of small grey green leaves. VI-VIII. each 1/3, 3 for 3/6, doz. 12/-

- 17800 **NERINE Bowdeni**, 1½-2 ft. (Award of Merit, R.H.S.). This lovely and striking plant from South Africa is quite hardy when planted in a warm situation; a south border suits it admirably. The showy umbels of Lily-like flowers are borne on stems 18 in. tall; flowers are pink with a deeper line down the centre of the recurving petals. Also make glorious subjects for a cool greenhouse and for room decoration. Make an unusual and arresting display in the flower vase. IX-X. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

OENOTHERA "Evening Primrose." Makes a brave display of golden yellow throughout the summer.

- 17840 **Youngii**, 1½ ft. Masses of golden yellow, always in bloom; splendid for damp spots. VII-VIII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

- 17816 **Fireworks**, 2 ft. A profuse display of clouds of vivid yellow flowers; scarlet buds. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

PAEONIES

Giant Rose-scented Varieties

Height 2½-3 ft. Flower in May and June

Prices each 4/-, 3 same name for 11/6

(Except where priced otherwise)

- 17860 **Adolphe Rousseau**. Dark velvety red.
17880 **Albert Crousse**. Delicate rose pink.
17900 **Asa Grey**. Salmon pink, shaded lilac.
17920 **Belle Chatelaine**. Outer petals shell pink; inner petals cream flaked red.
17930 **Bowl of Beauty (NEW)**. It is not often that we have the pleasure of offering a new paeony of such outstanding quality. The large outer petals are bright rose while the small toothed inner petals are a pale lemon-yellow, and the blooms are 6-8 in. across. In all it is a really lovely plant of striking beauty and, without doubt, one of the best of this type. each 12/6
17940 **carnea elegans**. Very pale blush pink.
17960 **Duchess of Nemours**. Rich creamy white.
18000 **festiva maxima**. White, flaked crimson.
18040 **General MacMahon**. Glowing crimson.
18060 **Inspector Levergne**. Lovely rich velvety dark crimson. Very free blooming.
18100 **Karl Rosenfield**. Dark wine red.
18120 **Lady Alexander Duff**. Delicate pink; loose centres, large and very fragrant.
18180 **Mme. C. Calot**. Pale malmaison pink; very sweetly scented.
18160 **Marie Lemoine**. Very large cream.
18200 **Mons. C. Leveque**. Fine salmon blush.
18240 **Mons. Dupont**. Large creamy flowers flaked crimson in centre.
18220 **Mons. Jules Elie**. Lilac pink, deep rose at base, overlaid with a sheen of silver.
18260 **Noemi Demay**. Early blooms of immense size, flesh pink, shaded silvery pink.
18280 **Philomele**. Rosy lavender.
18320 **Sarah Bernhardt**. Exceptionally fine, large, sweetly-scented flowers of lovely rose.
18340 **Solange**. Large globular blooms of a very striking and unusual colour; creamy white suffused with buff and salmon pink deepening towards the centre to reddish brown.
18360 **Van Dyck**. Glowing deep red, very free attractive grower.
18438 **officinalis rosea plena (Old Double Rose)**. Deep rose. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-
18442 **officinalis rubra plena**. Rich crimson double. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

Single Paeonies and Species

- 18460 **tenuifolia**, 2 ft. Forms neat bush of graceful feathery foliage and single crimson flowers. V. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6
18480 **tenuifolia, double-flowered**, 2 ft. Foliage similar to above, but carrying double crimson flowers. V. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6
18520 **Whitleyi major**, 2-2½ ft. Enormous single white blooms with masses of showy golden stamens. VI. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6
18420 **lobata Sunshine**, 1½-2 ft. Brilliant salmon to orange scarlet, single flowers with golden stamens. VI. each 8/6, 3 for 24/-

A characteristic spike of
Russell Lupin



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A typical Beesian Pansy,
large, well-shaped and
richly coloured

- 19640 **PANSIES Bees' Matchless Strain.** A grand strain producing large, richly-coloured flowers and sturdy young plants. Grand for front of border, edging rose beds, garden paths, etc. VI. doz. 6/-, 100 40/-
- 19660 **PENTSTEMON barbatus coccineus**, 2½-3 ft. Long graceful spikes bearing tubular bright red flowers; blooms over a long period; good for cutting. VII-IX. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3
- 19680 **PHYGELIUS capensis coccinea**, 2-3 ft. Showy border plant, with long, branching spikes of bright scarlet flowers. VIII-IX. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9
- 19720 **PHYSOSTEGIA Virginiana**, Vivid, 2 ft. A very fine plant for the border, flowering in autumn, it bears large trusses of deep rose-coloured flowers. VII-IX. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-
- 19740 **PLATYCODON grandiflora**, 1 ft. Rich blue. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-
- 19780 **POLYANTHUS Beesian Mixed**, 6 in. A very carefully selected large-flowered strain producing rich sunset shades, dazzling scarlets and velvety crimsons. The habit is excellent, with flowers held well above the leaves; make a gorgeous display in spring in beds by themselves, among bulbs or in the forefront of the shrubbery. Mixed shades only. IV-V. doz. 9/-, 100 60/-

ORIENTAL POPPIES. Flowering June to July. Height, 2-3 ft. For sheer dazzling oriental splendour and gorgeousness these Poppies are without a peer. Wonderfully effective grouped at intervals in the border. It is not until they become well established that best results are obtained. (See illustration on page 40.)

- 19800 **Col. Bowles.** Erect flowers of a most intense scarlet. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9
- 19820 **Crimson Brocade**, 2½ ft. Rich velvety crimson. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9
- 19840 **Enchantress**, 2-3 ft. A very beautiful novelty, with enormous brilliant cerise-pink flowers. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9
- 19860 **Fireball (NEW)**, 16-20 in. Fully double deep orange flowers, 3 in. in diameter. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
- 19920 **Mrs. Perry.** Huge satiny salmon pink. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3
- 19960 **Red Cap**, 1½ ft. Very fine dwarf variety; scarlet flowers held erect on strong stems. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9
- 20000 **Salmon Glow.** Beautiful salmon flowers; very showy. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3
- 20020 **ICELAND POPPY. Aldersey Strain.** 1½-2 ft. A very beautiful strain of large-flowered forms carried on strong wiry stems and in shades of salmon and pink; superb for cutting. each 1/2, doz. 12/6
- 20040 **POTENTILLA, Gibson's Scarlet**, 1½ ft. Very showy perennial for a sunny border; purest scarlet flower like a single rose and leaves like those of a strawberry plant. VI-IX. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

PHLOX

(Alpine Phlox are offered on page 38)

One of the gayest and most imposing of border flowers, especially when planted in groups of three to six of one variety. They obligingly produce their colourful pageant just when the flowers of high summer are losing their colour and freshness and before the advent of the autumn flowers. We offer the finest of recent introductions as well as the better of the older sorts.

Phlox are feeders and, to produce those magnificent heads which are the pride of the summer garden, require mulching in April with well-rotted manure. They are surface rooting and require a good soaking in dry weather. Height 3-3½ ft.

Prices each 1/9, 3 same name for 5/-, except where otherwise stated.

- 18550 **Admiral (NEW).** A strong grower with large trusses of a fine deep red. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-
- 18580 **Aida.** Dark crimson with purple eye; compact growth.
- 18660 **Border Gem.** Large deep violet blue.
- 18670 **Brigadier (NEW).** A grand new introduction of an unusual crimson shaded carmine. Strong sturdy habit and large trusses. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6
- 18680 **C. H. Curtis.** Large flowers and trusses of brilliant crimson scarlet; probably the finest red variety. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-
- 18720 **Caroline Vandenberg.** Enormous florets; is the bluest of all. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
- 18730 **Chieftain (NEW).** Large trusses of a grand violet blue shade. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-
- 18740 **Col. Mangin.** Large massive heads of a brilliant deep salmon. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6
- 18760 **Daily Sketch.** Bright rose pink with deeper centre; very large pips and head. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
- 18780 **Duchess of Gloucester.** A beautiful deep salmon; rather late blooming. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-
- 18790 **Duchess of York (NEW).** A lovely soft salmon-pink. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-
- 18800 **Elizabeth Arden.** Trusses of delicate flesh pink. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-
- 18860 **Europe.** Snow white with carmine-red band.
- 18880 **Evangeline.** Rich salmon pink.
- 18920 **Frau Ant. Buchner.** The best of all white Phloxes.
- 18960 **Gleneagles Glory**, 2 ft. Deep cerise; a dwarf grower for front of border. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6
- 18980 **Graf Zeppelin.** Very large white with a crimson eye; large truss. each 3/6, 3 for 8/6
- 19020 **Harvest Fire.** Salmon pink; very useful late variety.
- 19080 **Le Mahdi.** Rich amethyst, shaded deep blue.
- 19100 **Leo Schlageter.** Brilliant scarlet carmine with darker centre. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
- 19120 **Mia Ruys.** Very dwarf, 2 ft., large flowers of purest white, very free flowering.
- 19160 **Mrs. Ethel Pritchard.** Clear rosy-mauve flowers.
- 19200 **Prince George.** Wonderfully brilliant orange-scarlet. each 2/6, 3 for 10/-
- 19240 **Rhineland.** Salmon pink with cherry-red centre.
- 19260 **Rosenteller.** Immense "pip" and large trusses of bloom of a delicate rosy lilac; dwarf and compact. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
- 19270 **Runnymede Pink (NEW).** A fine outstanding vigorous variety with immense trusses of large pips of a delightful pink with a deeper eye. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6
- 19300 **Salmon Glow.** Sturdy plant; large individual florets of a lovely pink shaded salmon. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6
- 19320 **Scarlet Gem.** Brilliant scarlet heads. Faultless, compact grower. each 5/-, 3 for 13/6

No. 19380

SIR JOHN FALSTAFF

We consider this to be the finest variety we have ever offered; it is a strong grower with massive trusses composed of exceptionally large individual "pips" of a pleasing rich salmon pink. Height 4 ft. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

- 19400 **Sir Malcolm Campbell.** Crimson. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-
- 19440 **Snow in September.** White with a faint pink flush.
- 19460 **Spitfire.** Striking new variety; large branching panicles of salmon-orange flowers; rather late flowering.
- 19480 **Sweetheart.** Brilliant salmon pink; free grower.
- 19490 **B. Symons-Jeune (NEW).** Massive trusses of lovely rose pink pips with a carmine eye. Strong sturdy stems and very vigorous. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6
- 19500 **Thor.** Huge flowers in immense trusses; rich salmon.
- 19560 **Udine.** Large panicles of pale lilac, late flowering.
- 19580 **Viking.** Deep lavender. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
- 19620 **W. Kesseling.** 2 ft. Large flowers, dark violet with large white eye.



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PYRETHRUMS

Flower in May and June
Make perfect Cut Flowers. Height, 2-2½ ft.

The stems are tall, very strong, wiry, and rise from neat, compact tufts of fern-like foliage. Flowers are like Marguerites in shape and vary from pure white through delicate shades of rose and salmon to rich scarlet crimson. They are produced in the greatest profusion and last a long time both on the plant and when cut.

SINGLE-FLOWERED PYRETHRUMS

- 20120 **Avalanche.** White, of perfect form, having two or three rows of florets. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3
- 20140 **Brenda (NEW).** Large flowers of bright red; a fine cut flower. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6
- 20180 **Eileen May Robinson.** Delicate shade of soft shell pink, very tall and strong. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3
- 20200 **Firefly.** Splendid crimson. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3
- 20220 **Harold Robinson.** Glowing crimson scarlet; very large flowers well formed on strong, stiff stems. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
- 20240 **Kelway's Glorious.** Very early, splendid rich deep crimson flowers on stiff stems. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
- 20280 **Marjorie Robinson.** Very large flowers of a deep rose-pink colour. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
- 20320 **Mrs. J. Leake.** Early variety; large rose-pink flowers; strong grower. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-
- 20360 **Salmon Beauty.** Here is a sparkling new Pyrethrum to bring additional lustre and glory to this fine family. The flowers are borne majestically on long, stout stems and are of a fascinating shade of brilliant salmon rose. The plant is exceptionally free blooming, and a vase of this variety makes a focal point of attraction in any room. You will always grow "Salmon Beauty" once you have seen it. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
- 20380 **Scarlet Glow.** Immense blooms on very stiff wiry stems. Colour a most brilliant scarlet-crimson. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

DOUBLE-FLOWERED PYRETHRUMS

- 20400 **Andromeda.** A good double red, lighter towards the centre. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9
- 20420 **Avis Mary.** A really beautiful rose shade. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-
- 20440 **Captain Boynton.** A fine vivid red. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
- 20460 **Homerus.** Fine rosy red. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6
- 20480 **J. N. Twerdy.** Crimson flowers flecked with gold. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
- 20520 **Marquis of Bute.** Fine light red, large flowers; very freely borne. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
- 20600 **Queen Mary.** Satin pink. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
- 20620 **Victoria.** 2-2½ ft. Pure white, probably the largest and best double white. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
- 20655 **White Madelaine.** A lovely new pure white introduction. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6
- 20660 **White Queen.** Pure white. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

PRIMULA

For Border and Bog Garden

See them at their best by growing these hardy Primulas in groups. Simply level in moist and half-shady situations.

- 3120 **Beesian hybrids,** 2 ft. Orange, salmon pink and bright rose; mixed colours only. VI-VIII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3
- 3140 **Bulleyana,** 1½ ft. Combination of buff, orange, apricot and scarlet. VI-VII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3
- 20100 **Florindae,** 3 ft. A giant *sikkimensis*; butter yellow; moist or wet places. VI-VII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3
- 20101 **Florindae Hybrids,** 2½ ft. Various shades of yellow, orange, mauve and purple. VI-VII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3
- 20105 **japonica, "Japanese Primrose,"** 2 ft. Stout stems bearing several whorls or tiers of brilliant crimson-purple flowers; a vivid colour; does well in a moist position. VI-VII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3
- 3420 **microdonta,** 2 ft. Clusters of drooping sweet-scented pale-yellow blossoms. VI-VII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3
- 20700 **RANUNCULUS aconitifolius,** 1-1½ ft. Double snow white. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
- 20720 **RODGERSIA pinnata, Red Form** (Award of Merit, R.H.S.), 3 ft. Handsome foliage of dark olive green with rose flowers arranged in dense panicles somewhat resembling a giant Astilbe. VI-VII. each 7/6, 3 for 21/-
- 20760 **RUDBECKIA, Abendsonne,** 2½ ft. One of the finest hardy plants, blooming continuously from July onwards; large flowers of a rich, ruby, crimson shade. each 4/-, 3 for 11/6
- 20780 **Colwall Strain,** 3 ft. A magnificent lot of hybrids; stout stems bearing large flowers in varying shades of wine-red. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-
- 20820 **Herbstonne** 6 ft. The finest of the tall Rudbeckias; flowers clear golden-yellow with striking green cone. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3
- 20840 **laciniata fl.pl.,** 6-7 ft. Rich yellow double flowers. VIII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3
- 20900 **speciosa (Newman), "Newman's Cone Flower,"** 1½ ft. Orange-yellow flower with black centre. VII-VIII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3
- 20920 **purpurea, The King,** 4 ft. An immense crimson purple. A grand plant and a great improvement on *purpurea*. VIII-IX. each 4/-, 3 for 11/-
- 21000 **SALVIA virgata nemerosa,** 3 ft. A border plant of the very first rank; forms rounded bush covered with spikes of rich violet; very free flowering. VII-VIII. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-
- 20940 **haemataoides (NEW),** 3 ft. Masses of deep lavender flowers; very free flowering and attractive. A new border plant we thoroughly recommend for every garden. VII-VIII. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-
- 3660 **SANTOLINA chamaecyparissus, "Lavender Cotton,"** 1½ ft. A fragrant shrubby plant, with beautiful silvery leaves, like fine filigree-work, and golden button-like flowers; exquisite in every sense. VII. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-
- 3680 **incana nana.** Very dwarf silver form. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9
- 21010 **SAPONARIA officinalis, alba, fl.pl.,** 2 ft. An attractive old-fashioned plant with foliage resembling that of a Sweet William and bearing large heads of sweetly scented, double white, rose-tinted flowers. VII-VIII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3
- SCABIOSA.** Lovely mauve heads of flowers, on long, graceful stems, one of the finest of border plants, and unexcelled for cutting. VII-X.
- 21020 **Clive Greaves,** 2 ft. Rich violet. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9
- 21140 **Penhill Blue,** 2½ ft. Soft blue. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
- 4360 **SEDUM spectabile purpureum "Showy Stonecrop,"** 1 ft. Handsome fleshy leaves sea green in colour, and bold flat heads of rosy-crimson flowers, which are beloved by the bee. VIII-IX. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3
- (For other varieties of *SEDUM* see page 39 in Rock Plant section.)
- SIDALCEA "Greek Mallow."** A very free-flowering first-class border subject in various shades of pink or red saucer-shaped flowers clothing willowy flower stems; graceful and branching; not unlike a miniature single Hollyhock. Likes plenty of moisture. each 1/6, 3 same name for 4/3, except where priced otherwise.
- 21160 **Brilliant,** 2½ ft. Very compact and erect grower, with flowers of brilliant rosy carmine. VII.
- 21200 **Elsie Heugh,** 3 ft. Silvery pink-fringed flowers. VI-VII.
- 21240 **Interlaken,** 4 ft. A glorious shade of pink. VII-VIII.
- 21280 **Rose Queen,** 4 ft. Rose pink. VI-VII.
- 21320 **Sussex Beauty,** 3½ ft. Dense spikes of bright rose flowers. VII-VIII. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9



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- 21660 **STATICE latifolia** "Sea Lavender," 2-3 ft. One of the best border species; forms dense cloudy masses of small, deep lavender-coloured flowers. VII-IX. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

SOLIDAGO "Golden Rod." You will be charmed with the following three dwarf Solidagos (marked *) which, when viewed in garden or vase indoors, look for all the world like fountains of Mimosa with their myriads of golden blossoms carried in loosely-formed sprays. In the garden they form rounded little bushes. 1½-2 ft. high, and spill their gold with prodigal profusion. For cutting they are the quintessence of elegance and grace.

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| 21360 * Goldenmosa , 1½-2 ft. VIII-IX. | } See above description | each 2/-, 3 for 5/9 |
| 21380 * Golden Gate , 1½-2 ft. VIII-IX. | | each 2/6, 3 for 7/- |
| 21400 * Golden Falls , 1½-2 ft. IX-X. | | each 2/6, 3 for 7/- |
| 21340 Golden Wings , 6-7 ft. Large trusses of yellow flowers. VIII. | | each 1/6, 3 for 4/3 |
| 21420 Lemore , 2 ft. A new Solidago of great beauty, it reminds one of <i>Aster luteus</i> , but the individual flowers and truss are both much larger; its chief feature is the stiff erect stems. | | each 2/-, 3 for 5/9 |
| 21480 Leraft , 3 ft. Arching sprays of golden yellow like Mimosa; most charming for cutting. VIII-IX. | | each 1/6, 3 for 4/3 |
| 21520 Peter Pan , 2-2½ ft. Large feathery heads of deep yellow; most charming for cutting. VIII-IX. | | each 1/6, 3 for 4/3 |
| 21415 Leda (NEW) , 2 ft. A fine addition making beautifully rounded bushes of soft green starred with elegant sprays of golden yellow "bobs." VIII-IX. | | each 3/6, 3 for 10/- |
| 21500 Leslie (NEW) , 3 ft. Another attractive newcomer to these popular short-growing solidagos; makes a pretty picture with its fountain of rich golden blossoms. VIII-IX. | | each 2/6, 3 for 7/- |
| 21560 SOLOMON'S SEAL , 2 ft. Good shade plant, pendulous flowers. | | each 1/6, 3 for 4/3 |
| 21600 SPIRAEA aruncus , "Goat's Beard," 4-6 ft. Handsome foliage and magnificent branching plumes of creamy-white flowers, fine border or water-side plants. VI-VII. | | each 2/6, 3 for 7/- |
| 21580 aruncus, Kneiffi . Similar to above, but finely-cut foliage. | | each 2/6, 3 for 7/- |
| 21620 venusta magnifica , 5-6 ft.; large flat heads of richly coloured flowers: likes plenty of moisture. | | each 2/-, 3 for 5/9 |

SWEET WILLIAM Beesian, 1½ ft. For beds of brilliant colour or patches of colour in the border few subjects are more telling or effective than the following strain of this favourite old-fashioned flower. VI-VII. each 7d., doz. 6/-

- 21710 **Auricula-Eyed**. White with crimson eye.
21760 **Pink Beauty**. Salmon pink. 21780 **Scarlet Beauty**. Scarlet.

THALICTRUM "Meadow Rue." First-class border plant with elegant finely-cut foliage like the maiden-hair fern, and fluffy clusters of panicles of flower heads.

- 21820 **aquilegifolium Dwarf Purple**, 2-2½ ft. Exceptionally fine strain; large heads in a cloudlike picture of deep mauve to purple flowers. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3
- 21920 **aquilegifolium Ruby King**, 2½-3 ft. Clusters of brilliant ruby flower heads. V-VI. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
- 21840 **aquilegifolium Thundercloud**, 2½ ft. Produces large purple cloud-like clusters of fine feathery flowers; blooms end of May and early June when border flowers are not too plentiful. V-VI. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9
- 21860 **diptercarpum**, 4 ft. Branching panicles of charming dark violet flowers. VII-VIII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3
- 21880 **diptercarpum Hewitt's Double**, 5 ft. One of the best hardy plants of recent introduction, good strong grower of graceful habit and perfectly double flowers. Very useful as a cut flower, especially for mixing with such flowers as Scabious and Carnation; likes plenty of leaf soil, and a position not too hot and dry. VII-VIII. each 5/-, 3 for 14/-
- 21960 **TRADESCANTIA Purple Dome**. Masses of rich purple flowers; very free and continuous blooming. VI-VIII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3
- 21940 **Purewell Giant**, 2 ft. Large rose-coloured flowers most freely produced; grand border plant. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

TROLLIUS "Globe Flower." Don't plant them in dry or hungry soil. They dislike dryness; in the average good border they are marvels of beauty and produce more flowers to the square yard than even the Golden Buttercup in a meadow. In the first rank for cutting; every good florist features Globe Flowers. IV-V. 1½-2 ft. (See illustration on page 40.)

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| 21980 Bees Orange . Bright orange, early flowering. | each 3/6, 3 for 10/- |
| 22040 Earliest of All . Early yellow, early flowering. | each 2/-, 3 for 5/9 |
| 22060 Empire Day . Extra large orange-yellow flowers with deeper orange stamens. | each 3/6, 3 for 10/- |
| 22080 europaeus superbus . Very large lemon-yellow flowers. | each 2/-, 3 for 5/9 |
| 22100 Excelsior . Particularly fine; large deep orange. | each 2/6, 3 for 7/- |
| 22120 Fire Globe . Semi-double, intense fiery orange. | each 2/6, 3 for 7/- |
| 22140 First Lancers . Tall variety, deep orange, early flowering. | each 2/6, 3 for 7/- |
| 22180 Goldquelle . Immense blooms of rich gold. | each 2/6, 3 for 7/- |
| 22200 Light Ball . Beautiful light yellow, early flowering. | each 2/6, 3 for 7/- |
| 22220 Orange Globe . Rich orange yellow. | each 2/6, 3 for 7/- |
| 22240 Orange Princess . Extra deep orange; similar to Orange Globe. | each 2/6, 3 for 7/- |
| 22260 sinensis, Golden Queen , 3 ft. A beautiful variety. Immense flowers, very broad petalled, totally unlike the usual Globe flower, being of greater substance and quite open instead of globular. VI-VIII. | each 2/6, 3 for 7/- |



An imposing, candelabra-like spike of *Verbascum vernale*

VERBASCUM "Mullein." From rosettes of large bright green or woolly white leaves are produced noble pyramidal or columnar masses of flowers from 3-8 ft. in height, sometimes branching so as to give the effect of huge candelabra. VI-VIII.

- 22280 **C. L. ADAMS**, 6 ft. Deep yellow; one of the best of the candelabra section. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-
- 22340 **Gainsborough**, 3-4 ft. Dense panicles of light yellow flowers with an elegant pyramidal habit. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9
- 22360 **Pink Domino**, 3 ft. A new rose pink form. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-
- 22380 **thapsiforme**, 3 ft. Handsome evergreen foliage and spikes of copper yellow flowers. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3
- 22400 **Vernale**, 4-5 ft. The branching spikes are clothed with deep primrose flowers; with pink woolly centres; most effective. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-
- VERONICA "Speedwell."** A very delightful family mostly of short stature for the front of the border and rockery; all have beautiful blue flowers.
- 22405 **Romily Purple**, 2 ft. Long spikes of rich purple; one of the best of this family and a really fine border plant. VII-VIII. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9
- 4720 **True Blue**, 10-12 in. Lovely pure deep blue. VI-VII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

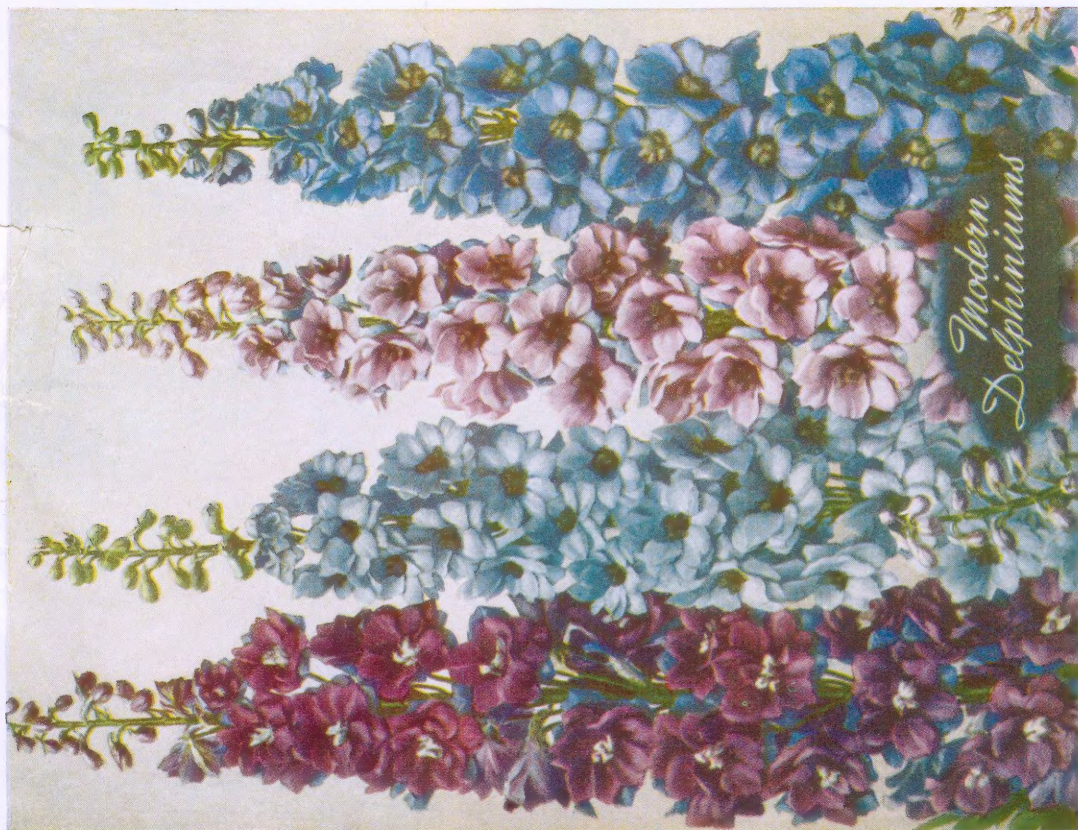




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